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Introducing - -Charlie Charlemo

Charlie Charlemo, the seventeenth member of the 1955 Charlemo staff, presents to the students of St. Charles High School a review of the year's classes and activities. In assuming his role as guide, Charlie will don the typical Roman costume, the toga.

We Pay Honor

To

Mrs. Blanche Schafer

Our Latin Teacher

We, the Charlemo Staff of 1955, take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to Mrs. Blanche Schafer for the guidance and encouragement she has given students during her years of service at St. Charles High School. Her hard work, splendid direction, and kindly spirit have helped us throughout our school years.

In addition to teaching English and Latin, Mrs. Schafer has, among her many activities, sponsored the Junior Classical League, the Sophomore Class, and has directed the production of "A Lucky Penny" by the Pirate Players.

With a pleasing disposition and a friendly smile for everyone, Mrs. Schafer has endeared herself to the entire student body.





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Charlemo Staff

Memories Charlie Recalls

PERSONALITIES:

Administration
Faculty
Senators (Seniors)
Consuls (Juniors)
Gladiators (Sophomores)
Plebians (Freshmen)
Slaves (Junior High)

ORGANIZATIONS:

Student Council Instrumental Music Vocal Music Clubs

ATHLETICS:

Football Basketball Baseball Track

SOCIAL LIFE:

Charlemo King and Queen Homecoming Queen Football Queen May Queen Basketball Sweetheart

CALENDAR

SNAPS

MAINTENANCE STAFF

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ADVERTISERS



Administration



Standing: Mr. Gilliom, Mr. Bruere, Judge Karrenbrock. Seated: Mr. Lawing. Mr. Hesskamp. Dr. McIntyre.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

For outstanding service to the school and community, our Board of Education has earned the praise of the entire student body. Its careful planning has made possible the beautiful, modern addition to our present building. This addition, which will house a cafeteria, an auditorium, and junior high school classrooms, will be ready for occupancy next fall. To our School Board we are indebted for this-another of its outstanding accomplishments.

OFFICE STAFF

Efficiently and pleasantly, the staff carries out the office duties.









Mrs. Evans

Mrs. Meirink

Mrs. Franslau

MR. STEPHEN BLACKHURST Superintendent

Our Superintendent's Message

"You get out of a thing just what you put into it.' This time tested maxim applies with particular meaning to your high school days. Your forming of enduring friendships, your consistent application to your classroom tasks, your eager participation in purposeful school activities, your adherence to accepted standards of school citizenship, your loyalty to the school of which you are a part . . . all of these represent an investment which at the close of the school year should bring to you an unmeasured satisfaction. If you have thus achieved, you have reason to be confident of a future that holds promise of rich and meaningful fulfillment."

-MR. STEPHEN BLACKHURST

Our Principal's Tribute

"May I express my appreciation to each student and member of our school family for helping make this another successful school year. My best wishes go to the largest senior class to graduate from St. Charles High School. We have confidence that each of you will be a responsible citizen, contributing to a better home, school, and community. The years ahead serve as a challenge to each of us. May we meet this challenge with confidence and the will to work. In this great nation of ours we must believe and practice 'privilege requires responsibility'."

-MR. FRED BURGER



MR. FRED BURGER Principal

Faculty



Miss Icae Algeo — "We've got a deadline to meet, you know."

Mrs. Marguerite Ahrens —
"Be sure your hem is straight."

Miss Nancy Armitage—"I love the climate in Europe."

Mrs. Marguerite Dallmeyer—
"You all just don't know
this, do you?"

Mrs. Patricia Dickson —
"Please do not hold hands
in the hall."

Mr. James Evans—"Just call me 'Prof'."

Mr. Walter Fischgrabe — "Plow a straight furrow, boys."

Mr. Merle Fischlowitz — "Yes, sir, Sergeant."

Mrs. Mary Gauss — "Let's have no more of that."

Mr. A. N. Gibson—"Saw the board, not your hand."

Miss Doris Gruer—"Here, cut it up yourself." may your fallie de

Faculty

Miss Anale Hackley—"How about that."

Mrs. Ruby Hart—"Do you feel allright?"

Mr. William Henderson —
"Don't sag when you sing."

Mr. Robert Hess—"Don't tap your feet."

Mr. Meveril Jones—"Let's kick this around a while."

Mr. Verne Kapfer—"I'm an old M. U. man, myself."

Mrs. Nina Knight—"You think about that a while."

Linearly, Mina Knight

Mr. J. W. Knight—"Write that misspelled word twenty-five times."

Mr. Harold Landwehr —
"Hampshire hogs are my hobby."

Mr. Rick Le Fort—"Don't let this go any farther than this room."

Miss Suzan McCarthy —
"I'm your teacher, not a fellow student."



Faculty



Mr. Burton Meisel—"Too bad, Harry!"

Miss Eleonore Moehlenkamp
—"Just call me 'Chief Fee
Collector for '55'."

Mr. George Novak—'Spread out. We use the honor system around here, you know."

Mr. Carter Pepmiller—"Let's hustle, boys. We're running out of time."

Mr. William Raby, Jr. —
"What's for lunch today?
I'm hungry."

Mrs. Theodosia Rauch —
"Just any scrap of wood will do."

Miss Clara Regan—"Don't go away mad. Just go away."

Mr. William Roche—"Don't call me 'Uncle Willy'."

Mrs. Blanche Schafer—"Well, now, I THOUGHT I put the absentee slip on the door."

Mrs. Helen Schnare—"This isn't a community project; it's your individual work."

Mrs. Clara Schulz—"If you want your grade cards, pay your book fines."

Faculty

Miss Wava Scott—"Pennies make dollars."

Miss Barbara Sherman — "Get dressed!"

Mr. Norman Short—"I like you!"

Mrs. Lucile Smith—Bon't debit liabilities; credit them."

Miss Frances Story—"You don't HAVE to be in this class!"

Mr. Harry Syrene — "Oil your machines."

Mr. Nelson Thompson—"Is this film yours?"

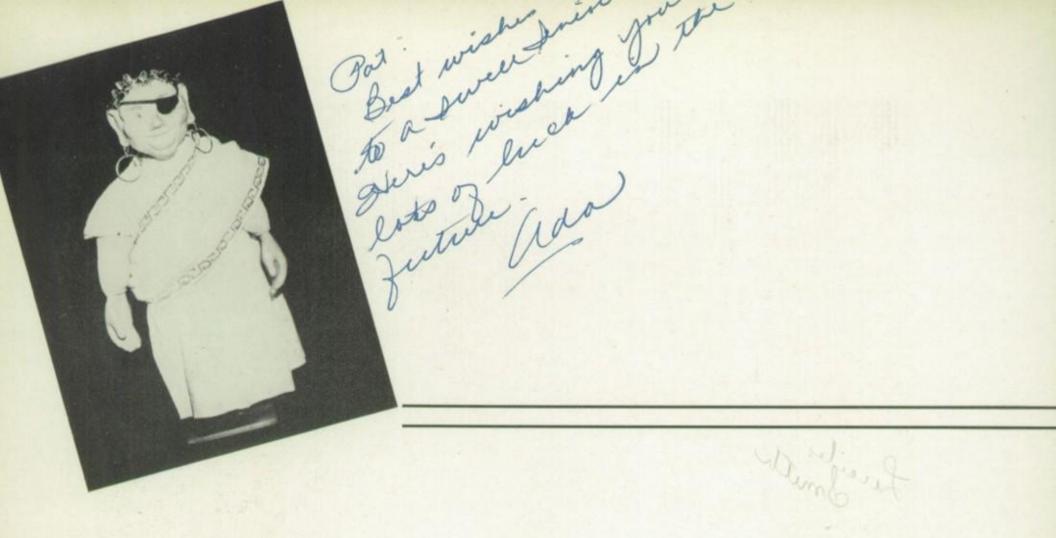
Mrs. Ruby Werges—"Don't be facetious!"

Mrs. Dora White—"What if you ALL talked at once?"

Miss Lurline Wightman —
"Come to order, class;
class, come to order!"

Mrs. Leonora Wilkinson — "Are you still with us?"





Classes

Charlie Charlemo first wishes to introduce to you the students of St. Charles High School.

As he conducts us on our tour, you find that these students are engaged in many types of activities. For unlike the curriculum offered by schools of ancient Rome, which was based primarily on rhetoric and philosophy, that of St. Charles High School has been broadened to prepare graduates for varied careers.



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GAYLE ALDERSON

Intramural Sports, 3; N. F. L., 2; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; A Cappella, 1; Madrigal Club, 1.

ITSU ARIMURA

Freshman Dramatics, 1: Basket-ball, 2: Baseball, 3: Levis' and Laces, 1: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Art and Photography Club, 1: S. C. Club, 1: Student Council, 1.

PATRICIA ARNOLD

Spanish Club, 1; Art and Photography Club, 2; Pirate Players, 1; Archery, 3; President, 1.

LAMAR BASSETT

Band, 3: Levis' and Laces, 1: Bas-ketball, 3: Orchestra, 2: Pep Band,

CAROLYN BAUE

Pep Club, 3; Intramural Sports, 4: Baton Club, 3: Band, 4: Or-chestra, 3: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: J. C. L., 2: Dance Band, 3: Levis' and Laces, 1: Spanish Club, 1: Charlemo, 1.

THOMAS BEALL

Basketball, 2; Baseball, 2; Football, 1; Tumbling Club, 1; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Machine Shop Club, 1; Levis' and Laces, 1; Track, 1.

GEORGE BEILSMITH

Football, 2: Baseball, 3: A Cappella, 2: F. F. A., 4: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Levis' and Laces, 1: Art and Photography Club, 1.

GERALD BELEW

Tumbling Club, 1: Art and Photography Club, 1.

DARLEEN BERLEKAMP

Freshman Dramatics, 1; F. H. A., 2: A Cappella, 1.

SHELBY BIRKS

Pep Club. 4: Freshman Dramatics. 1: Freshman Cheerleader; Sopho-more Activity Club. 1: Junior May Queen Attendant; Levis' and Laces. 2: Band. 3: Intramural Sports. 3.

ADRION BLOHM

Freshman Dramatics, 1: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Business Opportunity Club, 1: Secretary, 1: Secretarial Club, 1: J. C. L., 2: Intramural Sports, 3: Pep Club, 3: Charlemo, 1: Science Fair, 1.

TED BOEHMER

Art and Photography Club, 2; Model Airplane Club, 1.



Dear Betriel Same, Esq Joti of Juels, and my beld willow for your Gutture years. PATSY CIVEY Intramural Sports, 2; Freshman Dramatics, 1; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Levis' and Laces, 1; Secretarial Club, 1; Pirate Patter, 1; Business Manager, 1. DONALD CRABILL undoner. MARGARET DAVIS Activity Club. 1: Pirate Patter, 1: Madrigal Club, 1 DONALD DE LA PORTE F. F. A., 2: Art and Photography ELROY DENNINGMANN Art and Photography Club, 3: Sophomore Activity Club, 1. JANET EHLMANN F. H. A., 2; President, 1; Business Opportunity Club, 1; Vice-President, 1; Intramural Sports, 4; Art and Photography Club, 1. PATRICIA ELLIS Secretarial Club, 1. SHERRY ELLIS Pep Club, 2; A Cappella, 4; Band, 3; Orchestra, 3; Pirate Play-ers, 3; Madrigal Club, 1; Chansonettes, 1: Sopromore Activity Club, 1: Spanish Club, 2: Intra-mural Sports, 2: National Thesbian Society, 1: F. T. A., 1.





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GEORGIA EOVALDI

ROBERT ELMORE

NOMAN EMGE

F. H. A., 1: Baton Club, 1: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Levis' and Laces, 2: Intramural Sports, 4: Pirate Patter, 1: Charlemo, 1.

Levis' and Laces, 3; Student Council, 1; Sophomore Best Citizen; Track, 1; N. F. L., 2; Band, 2; Debate, 1; A Cappella, 3; Charlemo, 1; Science Fair, 1.

Freshman Dramatics, 1: Shop Service Club, 1: Tumbling Club, 1: Levis' and Laces, 1: Band, 2: Stage Crew, 4: Pep Band, 2.

Sixteen

to a fellow typing student. Mary Hoodnick PATRICIA EVANS

Freshman Dramatics, 1; Art and Photography Club, 1; Levis' and Laces, 1; A Cappella, 1; Pirate Players, 1.

MARY JANE GERDIMAN

F. H. A., 1: Madrigal Club, 1: J. C. L., 2: Girls' State Representative, 1: Freshman Best Citizen.

ANN FELDMAN

Pep Club, 4; F. H. A., 1; Levis' and Laces, 2; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Archery, 2; Band, 3; Orchestra, 2; Intramural Sports, 3; Baton Club, 2; Science Fair, 1; Charlemo, 1.

JULIA GERSTNER

ree Be good. MARY GOODNICK s. Pep Club Baton Club, 2; Sophomore
C. L., 1; Grate Patter, 1; Band, 3; Orand Laces, 7; Freshman May Queen Attendant;
dant 1; Science Fair, 1.

FERN FLINN

F. T. A., 1; Art and Protography Club 1; Science Fair 1; tramural Sports, 3; Secretarial, 1; Arthory, 1.

EARDL VO GOODRICH

F. A. 1: Bases Club. 1: Majorette, 1: Intramural Sports, 2: A Cappella, 1: Levis' and Lages. It

CARTER FREEMAN

Band, 4; Orchestra, 4; Science Fair, 2; Art Club, 1; Tumbling Club, 1; Levis' and Laces.

RICHARD GREEN

Basketball, 1: Freshman Dramatics, 1: Vice-President, 1: J. C. L., 2 Sophomore Assivity Club, 1: Levis' and Laces, 1: A Cappage L

RICHARD FROMME

Band, 4; Orchestra, 2; Freshman Dramatics, T tography Club, 2: Pep Band, 2.

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SUNN Hadden Middle

man Dramatic President, Archery, 1; Jand, 1; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Student Council, 3; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 3; Junior Class President; Vice-President Student Council, 1; N. F. L., 3; Levis' and Laces, 2; Junior Best Citizen.

VERA HACKMANN

F. H. A., 1: Pep Club, 4: Intramural Sports, 4: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Levis' and Laces 1: Band, 3: Secretarial Club, 1: President, 1: Senior May Queen Attendant.

and Photography Club. 3: Sec-retary-Treasurer, 1: Tumbling Club. 1: Intramural Sports, 2.

HERBERT HERPOLSHEIMER

Art and Photography Club. 2; President. 1; Levis' and Laces. 1; J. C. L., 2; Charlemo, 1.

DONALD HERREN

Shop Service Club, 1: Levis' and Laces, 1; Machine Shop Club, 1.

CLARICE HESSKAMP

Freshman Dramatics, 1: F. H. A., 2: Business Opportunity Club, 1.

SHIRLEY HILL

Freshman Dramatics, 1: President, 1: Sopohomore Activity Club, 1; Spanish Club. 2: President, 1; Art and Photography Club, 1; Junior May Queen Attendant; In-tramural Sports, 4; Levis' and Laces, 1; Pep Club, 1.

LLOYD HOLLRAH

F. F. A. 4: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Art and Photography Club, 1.

Eighteen

Tomy Haake SANDRA HOLSTEAD L., LAN Cappella, 1. FRANCIS HUNN Art and Photography Club, 2. Freshman Dramatics, 1; Madrigal Club, 1; A Cappella, 2. SHARON HOSS GARY KEELY Freshman Dramatics, 1: A Cappella, 4: Pirate Players, 2: Dramatics Club, 1: National Thesbian Society, 1: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Levis' and Laces, 1: Pirate Patter, 1: Junior Football Basketball, 3: A Cappella, 2: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Baseball, 1. BARBARA HUGGINS Club, 1: Basketball, 4: Foot-Freshman Dramatics, 1; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Secretary Club, 1; Pirate Patter, 1. HOLLRAH HOLSTEAD HUNN HUMMER HUNING KEELY KING Nineteen

KRONER LEFFELER LAWING LINHOFF LEWIS LUESSE MACKLIN

Seniors

NORBERT KOTTMANN

Freshman Dramatics, 1: Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Basketball, 2.

MARY LEE KRONER

N. F. L., 3: Secretary-Treasurer, 1: F. T. A., 1: Treasurer, 1: Sophomore Best Citizen; J. C. L., 3: Secretary, 1: Pirate Players, 1: Charlemo, 1: Editor, 1: Band, 1: Orchestra, 1: Science Fair, 3.

NANCY LAMB

Pep Club, 3; J. C. L., 2; Freshman Dramatics, 1; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Secretarial Club, 1; Secretary, 1; Charlemo, 1.

F. H. A., 1.

JUDITH LAWING

F. T. A., I: F. H. A., 2: Levis' and Laces, 1: Pirate Players, 1: A Cappella, 1.

ROBERT LEFEURER Photography

DONNA LEWIS

F. H. A., 1; Sophonore Activity Club, 1; Art and Photography Club, 2; Intransport Sport 1.

ELAINE LEWIS

Jos. L., Virate Payer,

MARY & BUISBANHOFF

Secretaria Club, 1: Intramural Sports, 3: Pirate Patter, 1: Editor, 1.

GLEN LLEWELLYN

Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Art and Photography Club, 2; Archery, 2; Basketball Manager, 1.

NORMA LUESSE

Freshman Dramatics, 1; Intramural Sports, 2; Levis' and Laces, 1; D. O., 1.

NANCY MACKLIN

Charlemo, 1; N. F. L., 3; Pep Club, 2; A Cappella, 1; Homecoming Attendant, 1; Science Fair, 2; Student Secretary, 1; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Intramural Sports,

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RONALD MATEJKA

Shop Service Club, 1.

NORMAN MEYERS

Shop Service Club, 1; Tumbling Club, 1; Baseball, 1.

CAROLYN MEERS

F. H. A., 2: Business Opportunity Club, 1; Art and Photography, 1; Intramural Sports, 3.

NORMA MONDAY

Pepl Club, 4; Freshman Dramatics, 1; Treasurer, 1; Intramural Sports, 4; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Baton Club, 1; Band, 3, J. C. L., 3; Levis' and Laces, 2; Senior Football Attendant,

MARGIE MELTON

Pep Club, 4: Tumbling Club, 1: Homecoming Attendant; 1: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Baton Club, 3: Vice-President, 1: Levis' and Laces, 2: Spanish Club, 2: Secretary-Treasurer, 1: Intramural Sports, 4: Senior May Queen Attendant.

JAMES MOORHEAD

Archery, 3; Fisherman's Club, 1.

DOROTHY MENNEMEIER

F. T. A., 1; Art and Photography Club, 1; Business Opportunity Club, 1; Teen-Age Book Club, 1

DONALD MOSELER

Band, 2: Dance Band, 2: Pep Band, 2: Orchestra, 2: Track, 2: Football, 1: Archery, 1.

JERRY MERGENTHAL

Art and Photography Club, 1; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Machine Shop Club, 1; Levis' and Laces, 1; A Cappella, 2.

JOAN MOSELER

F. H. A., 3; A Cappella, 1; Madrigal Club, 1.

MENNEMEIER

Best wishes and lots of luck to a swell classmate. Have fun This summer. Hope to see you around. Carelyn Maers

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Seniors

MARY ELLEN MOSELER

F. H. A., 2: Business Opportunity Club, 1.

DOROTHY MOSELEY

Archery, 2; Art and Photography Club, 2; Secretary, 1; Math Club, 1; Charlemo, 1; Intramural Sports, 3; Science Fair, 1; May Queen, 1; Junior Best Citizen.

YALE MUHM

Band, 4; Dance Band, 3; Presitent, 1; J. C. L., 3; Student Couneil, 2; Orchestra, 2; Track Manager, 1; Pep Band, 3; Freshman Best Citizen.

MARIAN McCOY

Freshman Dramatics, 1: J. C. L., 1: Levis' and Laces, 1: Pep Club, 4: Treasurer, 1: Pirate Patter, 1.

JOHN McCRAY

Sophomore Activity Club, 1; D. O., 1: Tumbling Club, 1.

PAUL McCRAY

Tumbling Club, 1.

THOMAS McGEE

Dance Band, 1; Pep Band, 2; Levis' and Laces, 1.

BARBARA NEULING

Art and Protography Club, 2; Secretarial Club, 1.

CARLENE NEWELL

Freshman Dramatics, 1: Freshman Cheerleader: Baton Club, 3: Intramural Sports, 4: Spanish Club, 3: Freshman Class Secretary-Treasurer: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Pep Club, 4: Band, 3: Levis' and Laces, 2.

LYLE NOBLE

ANNETTE NOLLE

Freshman Dramatics. 1: F. H. A., 1: Archery. 3: Intramural Sports. 2: Art and Photography Club. 2.

CHARLENE NOLLE

Pep Club, 4: Intramural Sports, 4: Tumbling Club, 1: Cheerleader, 4: Captain, 1: Baton Club, 1: Band, 4: Orchestra, 3: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: J. C. L., 3: Levis' and Laces, 2: Basketball Sweetheart.

Senators

DOROTHY OELKLAUS

Freshman Dramatics, 1: F. H. A., 2: A Cappella, 1.

PHILIP O'HARE

J. C. L., 3: Track, 3: Football, 2: Tumbling Club, 1; Levis' and Laces, 1; S. C. Club, 2: Student Council, 1: Senior Class President, 1.

LARRY OHLMS

F. F. A., 4: President, 1: Baseball, 1: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Levis' and Laces, 1: Art and Photography Club, 1: Vice-President, 1.

EUGENE ORF

Baseball, 4; Basketball, 1; A Cappella, 2; S. C. Club, 3; F. T. A., 1; Levis' and Laces, 1.

GEORGIA OSTMANN

Freshman Dramatics, 1: President, 1: Pep Club, 4: Intramura, Sports, 4: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: J. C. L., 3: Sophomore Class Secretary-Treasurer: Sophomore May Queen Attendant: Said and Laces, 2: Band, 4: Charlemo, 1.

OELKLAUS

O'HARE

PATSY PEARIA

F. H. A., 2; Levis and Laces, 2; Intramural Sports, 3.

HURLEY PERKINS

KATHLEEN PICKERING

F. H. A., 1: Art and Photography Club, 1: Madrigal Club, 1: Intramural Sports, 2.

Freshman Dramaton 11 Spanish Club Travelers' Club, 1.

GORDON PRINSTER

Band. 4: Orchestra. 2: J. C. L., 2: Freshman Dramatics. 1; Sophomore Activity Club. 1: President. 1: Tumbling Club. 1; Secretary. 1: Levis and Laces. 1: Vice-President. 1: Baseball. 3: Baskethall, 3: Football, 2.

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RILEY SCHAFFER SCHNARE SCHNEIDER

ROWEN SCHAPER SCHNEDLER SCHOENE

Airplane Club 1: Prevident, cience Fair. 2: Science Club,

DAVID RILEY

Rise Club, 2: President, 1: Spanish Club, 1: Levis' and Laces, 1:
Boy's State Representative: Pirate Players, 2.

DONALD ROWEN

Model Airplane Club, 2; Levis and Laces, 1; Fisherman's Club, 1

EUGENE SALMONS

Shop Service Club, 1; Machine Shop

PHYLLIS SCHAFFER

F. T. A., A. Cappella, 4: 19.
J. C. L., 4: Science Fair, 4: 19.
tramural Sepres, 1: N. F. L., 3:
President 1: Junior Class Secretary Engisterer Levis and Laces, 1:
Piratel Players, 3. Vice-President, 1: Pep Cluy, 2: National Thesbian

RAYMOND SCHAPER

Model Airplane Club, 1; Tumbling

GEORGE SCHLIE

Madrigal Club, 1; F. F. A., 1; Model Airplane Club, 1.

JERALD SCHNARE

Freshman Dramatics, 1; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Basketball, 1; Tumbling Club, 1; Levis' and Laces, 1; Archery, 1.

RHODA SCHNEDLER

Pep Club. 4: Intramural Sports, 4: Freshman Dramatics, 1: President. 1: Band, 4: Orchestra, 3: J. C. L., 4: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Dance Band, 1: Vice-President, 1: Levis' and Laces, 1: Cheerleader, 2: Charlemo, 1: Science Fair, 2.

DENNIS SCHNEIDER

Band, 4: Archery, 1: Shop Service Club, 1: Teen-Age Book Club, 2: Levis' and Laces, 2.

DONALD SCHNEIDER

Archery, 2: Rifle Club, 1; Vice-President, 1; Machine Shop Club, 1; Levis' and Laces, 1; A Cappella, 1.

DONALD SCHOENE

F. F. A., 4: Vice-President, 1; Levis' and Laces, 2; Art and Photography Club, 1; Football, 2.

Twenty-four

Senators

CAROL SCHROEDER

Freshman Dramatics, 1; F. H. A., 1; Archery, 3; President, 1; Secretary-Treasurer, 1; Levis' and Laces, 1; Band, 1.

CAROLYN SUNDERMEIER

J. C. L., 4: N. F. L., 3: Secretary-Treasurer, 1: A Cappella, 2: F. T. A., 1: Levis' and Laces, 1: Pep Club, 2: Beta Club, 1: Orchestra, 4: Charlemo, 1: Business Manager, 1: Science Fair, 1.

RICHARD SEEBURGER

Band, 4 Orchodos 1: Tumbling Club, 1: Sophomore Activity

RUDOLPH TALLY

Archery, 3; Model Airplane Club, 1; S. C. Club, 2; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Levis' and Laces, 1; President, 1; Football, 4; Tri-Captain, 1; Track, 3; Basketball, 1.

Airplane Club, 3; Football, 1.

JAMES WACHTER

A Cappella, 4: Band, 4: Orchestral Club, 1: Pep Band, 2.

Homecoming Attendant, 1: Tembling Club, 1: Madrigal Club, 1: Intrandural Sports, 1 Levis and Laces, 2. nd Laces, 2.

NANCY WALDVOGEL

F. H. A., 3; F. T. A., 1; Intramural Sports, 2

ety Club, 1; Levis' and Laces, 1.

JERRY WALLACE

Band, 1: Pep Band, 1. SAMESCHMIDT STEINHOFF

SEEBURGER

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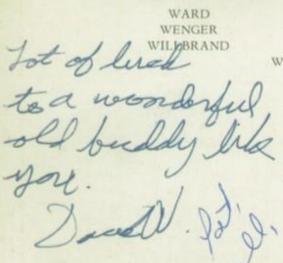












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Freshman Dramatics, 1; A Cappella, 1; Archery, 1; Machine Shop Club, 1; Levis' and Laces, 1.

WILMA WATERS

Freshman Dramatics, 1; Spanish Club, 3; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Pep Club, 2; Cheerleader, 2; Levis' and Laces, 2; Baton Club, 2; Sophomore Football Attendant.

WILLIAM WEHDE

Football. 2: Baseball. 3: A Cappella, 2: F. F. A., 4: Levis' and Laces, 2.

BULAH MAY WENGER

Art and Photography Club, 4; President, 1.

Freshman Dramatics, 1; Vice-President, 1: Pirate Players, 3/ Pirate Patter, 1; J. C. L., 1/ Levis' and Laces, 2/ A Cappella, 1/ National Thesbian Society, 1.

ROBERT WIESENDANGER

Tumbling Club, 1: Art and Pholography Club, 2: Model Airpline Club, 1.

DAVID WILLBRAND

F. F. A. 4: Sophomore Activity
Club, 1: Levis' and Likes, 1.

ALICE WILSON

J. C. L., 3; Sophomore Activity Club, 1; F. T. A., 1.

NORMA WILSON

Business Opportunity Club. 2.

DAVID WULFF

Sophomore Activity Club, 1; Model Airplane Club, 1; N. F. L., 2; Vice-President, 1; Plastic Art Club,

BARBARA YOUNT

Freshman Football Attendant, 1; Pep Club, 3: President, 1: Sophomore Activity Club, 1: Secretary, 1: Spanish Club, 1: Secretary, 1: Baton Club, 1: Levis' and Laces, 2: Secretary, 1: Senior Homecoming Attendant: Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer: Football Queen. GAYLE ALDERSON Just to talk is her ambition. Happiness always to her we're wishin'. ITSU ARIMURA

Itsu's a lad who's rather small. But as for math, he's on the ball.

PATRICIA ARNOLD

Her man's in the Navy, to him she's true, With other boys she has nothing to do.

-LAMAR BASSETT

He plays the drums with all his might, We think Lamar is quite all right.

CAROLYN BAUE

One true lover her heart has found: Rodding her hot rod Ford around.

THOMAS BEALL

Here's a boy with a roving eye-Just kidding. Tom. you're a regular guy.

GEORGE BEILSMITH He's really a boy who's on the beam. Especially on our baseball team.

GERALD BELEW

Here's a lad who's up to par,

We'll bet he can fix just any old car.

DARLEEN BERLEKAMP

She's so quiet, you don't hear a sound, You hardly know that she's around.

-SHELBY BIRKS

Tall and dark, with lots of pep, When doing the shag, she's really hep.

ADRION BLOHM

A truer friend you couldn't find; She never is at all unkind.

TED BOEHMER

Teddy drives as though quite mad; But he's a happy-go-lucky lad. RONALD BOGGS

A better joker won't be found, As long as Ronnie's still around.

JOANN BRACHT

A future as a wife is her dream, She must have had a perfect scheme.

JOYCE BREDENBECK

Joyce is a girl who is everyone's friend; It'll bring her great happiness in the end. BETTY BRINKMANN

She's always friendly and helpful, too, She's also a regular Doctor I. Q.

DANIEL BROEKER

Danny's a guy with looks supreme, With his friendly smile, he's always a-beam.

ALFRED BRUNS Here's a boy who is in the know:

Since haste makes waste, he takes things slow.

PATRICIA BURRIS

This girl we know is never flighty; Always friendly, not "high and mighty."

MARY BUSHDIECKER

Life with Mary is full to the brim, With fun and frolic that's never dim.

ORVILLE BUSHDIECKER

He's always quiet around SCHS. But after school, that's your guess.

WILLIAM BUSHDIECKER

A football star, tall and handsome, For him Ann would give a mighty ransom.

GEORGE CHAPPELL

When you hear a little tooter, Here comes George on his motor scooter.

PATSY CIVEY

Pat is never in one place twice,

And you surely can't say she's as quiet as mice.

DONALD CRABILL

As far as track records are concerned, Quite a few this Don has earned.

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Senior Couplets

PATRICK CRANE

Here's a boy who makes the rounds. Here and there he always rebounds.

MARGARET DAVIS

Very sweet is this fine lass: She makes good in any class.

DONALD DE LA PORTE

A typical hard-working farmer boy, Still, in his task he finds much joy.

-ELROY DENNINGMAN

In every subject we know he'll pass. He's got his eye on a Sophomore lass.

JANET EHLMANN

Very quiet and self-composed, What she thinks no one knows.

*PATRICIA ELLIS

In inches she doesn't measure tall. But her personality makes up for all.

-SHERRY ELLIS

Sherry, with hair that's naturally red. Uses the brains in that bright head.

ROBERT ELMORE

Bob keeps growing-more and more Oops! He just passed six foot four.

NORMAN EMGE

A wave in his hair, a great big grin-Norman's the boy who's sure to win,

GEORGIA EOVALDI

To make these rhymes she has worked and worked Her duties on Charlemo she has never shirked.

PATRICIA EVANS

Her sweet disposition we've always admired. That's not a thing that is easily acquired.

ANN FELDMANN

When in the halls, we are walking: We'll find Annie always talking.

FERN FLINN

Unassuming, meek, and mild, Always calm and never riled.

CARTER FREEMAN

All about airplanes, he sure knows, Here he comes, and there he goes.

RICHARD FROMME

A good scout is Rich, who tries very hard, And some day success will be placed on his card.

MARY JANE GERDIMAN

Endowed with something money can't buy. A wholesome, sturdy brain supply.

JULIA GERSTNER

A beaming member of our Senior Class. A wedding in June will come to pass.

MARY GOODNICK

With curly hair and laughing eyes. She could win a beauty prize.

CAROLYN GOODRICH

Her charming chatter fills the hall. Her laughter, too, will all enthrall.

-RICHARD GREENE

Dick's a lad who is not off balance. When it comes to musical talents.

-CARL GUINN

Carl is quiet without much to say,

But he's one swell fellow in his own calm way.

TONY HAAKE

Athlete-scholar, yet full of play,

When it comes to dancing, he leads the way. VERA HACKMANN

She's always happy and content,

You'll say of her, "She's heaven-sent".

MARTHA HARRELLSON

Martha is always full of fun:

Our lasting friendship she has won.

SUE HART

She leads the school in giving a cheer, But that's only part of her leading career.

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BEVERLY HARTWIG

Life to her is full of joy, For she has found that certain boy.

BETTY HEINZ

She likes art and her work is grand; She'll be known throughout the land.

HERBERT HERPOLSHEIMER

Cameras are his pride and joy;

When it comes to girls, he'll take a McCoy.

DONALD HERREN

Don's always willing to give a plug For his favorite business—Standard Drug.

CLARICE HESSKAMP

Her curly hair and slow smile For long our memories will beguile.

Shirley is the athletic sort,

She merits credit in any sport. LLOYD HOLLRAH

A cheerful lad who strives to please, But one who really loves to tease.

ROLAND HOLLRAH

Here comes Roland in a rush,

To all around he's known as "Brush".

SANDRA HOLSTEAD

She's a miss as sweet as candy:
She answers to the name of Sandy.

OUNE HORTON
Portage claims this little lass
We're happy to have her in our class.

SHARON HOSS

Just look at her dark and curly hair,

And you'll see why she's popular everywhere.

BARBARA HUGGINS

Spirit and sparkle, sprinkled with spice,
Isn't it grand to be so nice?

LARRY HUMMER

We'll miss his talent in basketball,

But it's Larry we'll miss, first of all.

JAMES HUNING Studebakers are his choice of cars

He keeps them shining like the stars. FRANCIS HUNN Here's a guv who steals the show

Here's a guy who steals the show SCHS's own Caruso. GARY KEELY

Gary's a lad who wants to wander, Over the cool and clear blue yonder. PAUL KING

He's one of the captains of the football team, To be his co-captain is any girl's dream.

NORBERT KOTTMANN

Onward, move onward o' time in your flight—

And make the bell ring before I recite.

She's editor of our Charlemo;
To her . . . do all our praises go.

NANCY LAMB
A happy girl and very gay,

She always has something fine to say.

CELIA LAND

Quiet, serene, and pretty too; The likes of her there are but few.

She likes to joke and loves to play, She puts off work until another day. ROBERT LEFFELER

He's blond and quiet and very tall; He hardly ever speaks at all.

Donna is a girl who is very gay,
True and friendly in every way.

ELAINE LEWIS

This winsome girl with hair of black. In knowledge, we know, will never lack.

MARY LOUISE LINHOFF
This keen lass is full of chatter,
And also editor of "Pirate Patter."

GLEN LLEWELLYN

Freckles on his nose and a grin on his face, Glen finds humor in any old place.

NORMA LUESSE

Always cheerful, a girl who will win. She has her fun, when the homework is in.

NANCY MACKLIN

She makes her pony-tail grow and grow, What does she use? Vigoro.

RONALD MATEJKA
A regular fellow it is true,
Full of pep and mischief too.

CAROLYN MEERS

She's tall and blond with not much to say;
But we'll hear from her some future day.

MARGIE MELTON

Her rich blond hair and laughing eyes,

Add up to a girl who is quite a prize.

DOROTHY MENNEMEIER Upon Dot you can depend To be a very loyal friend.

JERRY MERGENTHAL

He drives a Chrysler, big and gray,

Better watch out, or you'll get in his way.

NORMAN MEYERS
We'll all be happy that we knew
This sturdy lad who's seldom blue.

NORMA MONDAY

Norma Monday this fall was seen

As attendant to our football queen.

JAMES MOORHEAD

Jim is quite a witty, happy lad;

You have to look twice to see him sad.

DONALD MOSELER

He dances with grace and zest, And on the sax, he's at his best. MARY ELLEN MOSELER

She is shy and quiet, and very sweet: She's always one you're glad to meet.

DOROTHY MOSELEY
Dot's a gal with reason to sing
For she is sporting a diamond ring.

YALE MUHM
What a future Yale will carve,
This boy who's better known as "Harv".
MARIAN McCOY

She looks like an angel and acts like one too.
But you never can tell what an angel might do.
JOHN McCRAY

This lively guy has made his choice, A cute little gal by the name of Joyce.

PAUL McCRAY

This boy's love is not for girls,

It's cars that has his head in whirls.

THOMAS McGEE

A happy lad with a musical flair

Whose presence is felt almost everywhere.

BARBARA NEULING
She's pretty and sweet, that we know;
I guess that's why we all like her so.

CARLENE NEWELL
She speaks and behaves just as she ought,
With studies on time and lessons well wrought.
LYLE NOBLE

Neither tall, neither stout, He's a boy we know little about.

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ANNETTE NOLLE

Here's a country gal at heart,

At sewing and cooking, 'she's really smart.

CHARLENE NOLLE

Full of vigor, full of whiz, What a cheerleader Charlene is.

DOROTHY OELKLAUS

Dot's a lass with a winsome smile, Gay and happy all the while.

PHILIP O'HARE

Capable, popular, just and fair,

This chap is found in our president's chair.

LARRY OHLMS

Larry is a farmer all the way, He's even president of the F.F.A.

EUGENE ORF

He sits and dreams the whole day through; When the last bell rings, his dream comes true.

GEORGIA OSTMANN

She collaborated with Eovaldi in making these rhymes, Hoping to bring back memories of your good times.

PATSY PEARIA

Here's a girl with charm and wit, With many a boy she makes a hit.

HURLEY PERKINS

Hurley is one swell guy.

But we've decided he's a little shy.

KATHLEEN PICKERING She is shy and quiet, and very sweet:

She's always one you're glad to meet.

EUGENE POTTER

Never bustle; never worry;

Take life easy; what's the hurry?

SHIRLEY POWERS

Shirley is quiet and self-composed, And few in number are her foes.

GORDON PRINSTER

It matters not where he may roam; He always makes himself at home.

MELVIN RICE

When the work is done and it's time for play, Mel will be there to lead the way.

DAVE RILEY

An SCHS citizen and good student too: He's ready to help each one of you.

-DON ROWEN

This lad keeps his figures cool. By making use of his slide rule.

EUGENE SALMONS

Gene's idea of having fun, Is driving a car 'til day is done.

-PHYLLIS SCHAFFER

Phyllis really rates when it comes to looks, And yet she's not dumb, when it comes to books.

RAYMOND SCHAPER

His favorite slogan is "Live Better for Less." That he got it from Kroger is our first guess.

ROYCE SCHIERDING

When it comes to baseball he knows his stuff, Any ball he pitches makes batting tough.

GEORGE SCHLIE

George is a quiet sort of guy.

But he always speaks when he passes by.

JERALD SCHNARE

He's pleasant and honest to the core; Of his characteristics give us more.

RHODA SCHNEDLER

Here's a gal with lots of might. What's her secret: "Light n' Bright."

DENNIS SCHNEIDER

His witty remarks are not few: Those who know him are never blue. -DONALD SCHNEIDER

If for courtesy he were paid, Don would have his fortune made.

-DONALD SCHOENE

This country boy is in our class: In agriculture he'll surely pass.

CAROL SCHROEDER

She knows how to make an accordian hum, A real musician she should become.

RICHARD SEEBURGER

Dick is another farmer boy, Soybeans are his pride and joy.

DONALD SMITH

If you look closely you will spy, A look of mischief in his eye.

JAMES SPENCER

A happy lad with a winning way. And once a friend, a friend to stay.

JANET STAHLSCHMIDT

A little girl with a great big heart. She's always willing to do her part.

CLARENCE STEINHOFF

'Them that duz, is them that gits." That's the motto of our boy Fritz.

CARIN YN SUNDERMOTER
At giving a speech or even She'll always have a top rating

RUDOLPH TALLY

Here's a boy of football fame With Casanova as his middle name.

JAMES WACHTER

Jim's a lad tall, blond, and fair, And we'll bet he can out-dance Fred Astaire.

NANCY WALDVOGEL

Every weekend Nancy is found

Leaving St. Charles . . . Elsberry bound.

-JERRY WALLACE

A regular fellow it is true, Full of pep and mischief too.

JACK WARD

When fun and lessons don't agree I have my fun and let lessons be.

WILMA WATERS

In cheerleading, she is at her best; In classes too, she leads the rest.

WILLIAM WEHDE

Here's a story old not new, Bill's a first-rate guy with Sue.

BULAH WENGER

Bulah is a steady? dependable one, Who, we've no doubt, has her share of fun.

DENIS WESSLER

Vivacity and mirth are in his line; When Denis leaves, our hearts will pine.

ROBERT WIESENDANGER

Girls, if you want a good cook, Better try to get Bob on the hook.

DAVID WILLBRAND

A country boy, a person might say, But in many things he's won his way.

ALICE WILSON

Frivolous, carefree, naughty but nice, Alice certainly cuts the ice.

NORMA WILSON

Very quiet and self-composed What she thinks . . . no one knows.

DALE WINDES

Not very bold, not very daring,

But he doesn't seem at all to be caring.

-DAVID WULFF

He's pleasant and quiet and not at all loud; SCHS of him can be proud.

BARBARA YOUNT

Her flashing smile is always seen; Barb's our lovely football queen.



BEVERLY ALLEN

Quiet

RONALD ANDERSON

Mischievous

FRANCIA ARMS TRONG

Delightful

WILLIAM AUTEN

WERNON BEACH

DAYNO BEEBE

JOAN BEKEBREDE

CAROLYN BENNETT

MARY JANE BENSKIN
Charming
RAY BERNARD
Lively
ANTOINETTE BOEHMER
Kind
BARBARA BOERDING
Nice

Breathless

Fragile

PATRICIA BOLLMAN
Sincere

LAVERNE BORGMEYER
Jolly

JACKIE BOSOLD
Conservative
ALICE BOUCHER
Breezy

NADINE BRANNAN

Sedate

CAROLEE BRINKMANN

Vague

KATHRYN BRINKMANN

Daring

MAURICE BRINKMANN

Casual

WAYNE BROEKER

Bashful

JOHN BRYAN

Calm

ROGER BUSHDIECKER

Athletic

ROBERT CAIN

Frantic

DONALD CARRICO
Surprising
KATHRYN CARROLL
Bright
RUTH ANN CREACY
Innocent
JUDY CROSS
Determined

EVELYN CUTRIGHT

Practical

FRANCES CUTRIGHT

Genuine

NANCY DAMES

Musical

JOLEEN DAPRATO

Talkative

Thirty

LOIS DEAVER Sophisticated

BETTY DINKMEYER Efficient

MOLLY DOUTHIT Orderly JOE DOWLING Likable

LEE DYER Whirlwind

ROGER ECHELMEIER Dashing

> JOHN EDWARDS Optimistic

> > EARL EHLMANN Impish

ILENE EHLMANN Intelligent

JERRY ELDER Accommodating BETTY ELL Loveable

> JANET ERMELING Independent

ALLEN FELTZ Humorous

> GALE FRIDLEY Clownish

> > HARLOW GAMMON Earnest

EDWARD GREIWE

Perplexing

MARLIN GREIWE Winsome

> RONALD GREIWE Courteous

BETTY GRIEWING Shapely

> YVONNE GRIFFIN Zany

MELVIN GUST Pugnacious

RICHARD GUST

Live-wire

BARBARA HAAKE

Demure

WAYNE HACHTING Angelic ? ? ?

ANN HACKMAN Diligent

> DALE HAHN Defiant

.WILLIAM HESSKAMP Alert

MARGIE HIGGINSON Timid

DARLEEN HOLLRAH Hushed

JOYCE HOLLRAH Ambitious

HARLAN HOLTGRAEWE

Considerate

DONNA JEAN HOTZ Sensible



RONALD HUFFMEIER Honest RICHARD HUNING Reluctant JEAN HURT Hectic LEA HUSEMANN Fair LARRY JACOBS Heart-throb JUDITH KELLY Serene DANIEL KNEEMILLER Dreamy GERALD KNOBBE Chipper JOYCE KOLB Pleasing ROBERT KOLB Reserved LOUISE KONDUSKY Talented RICHARD KRIEGER

Musculfe
FAME KRUEL Wille-gy Cake JOHN EUETKEMEYER VGallant JEAN MAAS Studious ROBERT MACKENBURG Carefree PATRICIA MATTICKER Composed MICHAEL MAYBERRY Pleasant HARRIET MEERS Dependable WILLIAM MEISER BORIS MILLIGAN Silent WAYNE OETTING Strong



Consuls

JANET OHLEMEYER Congenial LOIS OSIEK Dignified ELIZABETH PAYNE Clever SHARON PEARIA Quaint MARY LU PETERS Happy-go-lucky JEAN PIERCE Vivacious VIVIAN PIERCE Happy KENNETH PRICE Boisterous RICHARD PRINSTER Cunning ROBERT PRONGUE Husky DONALD RAICHE Bold DEEANN RANDALL Graceful THOMAS REGOT Valiant DARLEEN RICHTERKESSING Shy SELLEWIS MARILYN RICHTERKESSING Meek JOYCE ROEPER Snappy THOMAS ROHLFING Mannerly RICHARD ROSE Good-natured JOHN ROSS Conscientious JERRY ROTH Brawny RUTH ANN SCHAPER Unassuming ALYCE SCHMIDT Thoughtful JUDITH SCHOENE Industrious LARRY SCHROEDER Fun-loving MILDRED SHANKS Chummy SHARON SHORT Artistic EDWARD SHRUM Sprightly JO ANN SINGLETON Zestful KATHLEEN STAFFORD Radiant ROBERT STEWART Witty CAROLYN STORK Attractive MARY TOWNE Agreeable PAUL TRENDLEY LAWRENCE WEHMEIER Teasing BEVERLY WENNEKER Windy ROY WILLBRAND Flirtatious CAROLYN WITT

Thirty-three

BEVERLY WUNSCH

Gay

JOAN ZUMBEHL

Subtle

Saucy

Moore De always Betty

Moore, D.; Shields, J.; Singleton, B.; Studer,

Bottom Row: Kinderman, N; Moehlenkamp, M.; Spilker, B. Stephens, L.

Sophomores

Standing: Osiek, B.: Ostmann, D.: Oetker, B.

Seated: Scholle, D.; Poese, M.; Orf, C.; Peters, R.



Standing: Oelklaus, C.; Peters, R.; Randall, J.; Faeth,

M.; Ordelheide, N.

Kneeling: Hubert, J.; Hagemeier, M.; Rains, B.

Standing: Humphrey, G.; Dennigmann, D.; Fairchild,

M.

Kneeling: Bishop, J.: Kapfer, R.

Sitting: Ehlmann, E.; Hodel, M.; Huddleston, B.

Gladiators

Top Row: Whittom, B.; Talley, B.; Ward, C.

Middle Row: Wunderlich, C.; Stephens, D.; Willard, G.

Bottom Row: Tesson, J.; Wenger, C.; Poindexter, W.

Standing: Schlenther, R.; Schroeder, V.; LaPrevote, J.; Hollrah, K.; Bauman, M.; Thompson, T.; Goodson,

Seated: Waters, D.: Coleman, J.; Cox, J. Kneeling: Barklage, D.; Dalton, D.



Standing: Bull, R.: Grimes, B.; Morgan, J.; Lehman, D.; Neuling, G.; McCormick, W.

Kneeling: Brock, R., Lauer, M., Lowery, G.

Top Row: Hackmann, J.; Burkemper, H.; Fry, M. Middle Row: Fiedler, M.; Lewis, S.; Graham, E.; Cluny, G. Bottom Row: Kluesner, R.; Davis, M.; Linson, J.; Haynes, F.

Thirty-five

Sophomores

Left to Right: Nolle, R.; Toedebusch, D.; Sandfort, T.; Seitz, J.; Koch, W.; Peyton, M.

Seated: Steinhoff, S.; Moseler, J.; Neustadt, V.: Spilker.

Kneeling: Schraer, L. Standing: Meers, K.; Schierding, L.; Llewellyn, G.



Top Row: Mersman, B.; Gegg, E.; Keithly, G. Middle Row: Lloyd, J.; Humphrey, B.; Harpole, L.; Hollrah, J.

Bottom Row: LeClaire, D.; Hockmeyer, V.; Liffick, W.; Frye, C.

Thirty-six

Standing: Moseler, S.; Pundmann, E.
Middle: Noah, D.; Wortmann, J.; Todd, C.; Schumpe,
W.; Mersch, G.
Bottom: Tainter, M.; See, J.; Westerfeld, J.

Gladiators

Standing: Hollrah, W.; Herren, M.; Dyer, M.; Greene, D.; Echele, L.

Sitting: Dawkins, D.; Ell, M.; DaPrato, J.; Brown, S.

Top Row: Boerding, D.; Boschert, A.; Bishop, C.; Barklage, I.; Beilsmith, M.

Bottom Row: Crouch, D.; Besselman, R.; Dark, C.;

Dunlap, A.



In Car: Rieffer, G.
Standing: Winter, P.; Shiverdecker, D.; Jacobs, S.; Hiatt,
N.; Sadler, M.

Kneeling: Nolte, E.; Poeling, P.; Schnare, M.

Standing: Haake, M.: Hawkins, G.: Kemp, D.: Butts,

S.; Eddens, M.

Kneeling: Fortmann, C.; Thornhill, G.



Freshmen

Row 2: Lobmaster, J., Muhm, M., Yawitz, D., Elmore, J., White, C., Parker, F., Vogt, C., Nichols, B., Lawing, J., Oetting, H.

Row 1: Ott, S., McCoy, C., Shatro, L., Lindsey, D., Shelkey, M., Knobbe, J., Tuttle, R., Wiedey, R.

Row 2: Conn. E., Ehlmann, R., Hanne, R., Hurt, D., Hoffman, W., Crouse, D., Heitmann, W., Dreckshage, J., Dalton, C.

Row 1: Bekebrede, J., Brown, S., Ermeling, M., Kincheloe, D., Davis, R., Dorlaque, H., Jarvis, B., Belew, E.

Row 2: Bradshaw, J., Jones, S.,
De La Porte, D., Boschert,
G., Broeker, J., Borgmeyer,
J., Broeker, J., Hug, T.,
Gammon, R.

Row 1: Anderson, B., Bell, C., Crossin, J., Davis, A., Hanne, B., Bussinger, J., Hollenberg, J., Jacobsen, D.

Row 2: Kottman, J., Cross, M., Lansford, J., Riechers, D., Wolthaus, C., Talley, D., Sackman, G., Lang, J., Waldvogel, R., Moore, R., Bernard, A.

Row 1: Stoehner, J., Gielow, J., Kuechler, M., Tiesing, R., Maxey, M., Jones, J., Tell, S., Singleton, R.

Plebians

Row 2: Willbrand, R., Monday, M., Schulte, C., Poertner, D., McDaniel, Y., Rowe, R., Richterkessing, R., Wortmann, J., Willbrand, J.

Row 1: Lohrman, R., Niedner, S., Schwada, N., Riechmann, M., Lynch, G., Tayon, M., Park, B., Robinson, J.

Row 2: Stahlschmidt, J., Coffman, Y., Waye, J., Linson, D., Stratman, L., Lewis, D., Wilson, W., Schroeder, O., Lyons, J., Toedebusch, P., Newman, J.

Row 1: Stoehner, M., Wardenburg, S., Schulte, S., Brader, C., Davis, M., Hactmeyer, G., Willbrand, J.

Row 2: Broeker, R., Feldwerth, W., De Roy, C., Dueringer, H., Dueker, D., Feldmann, D., Cutright, K., Douglas, R., Auten, D.

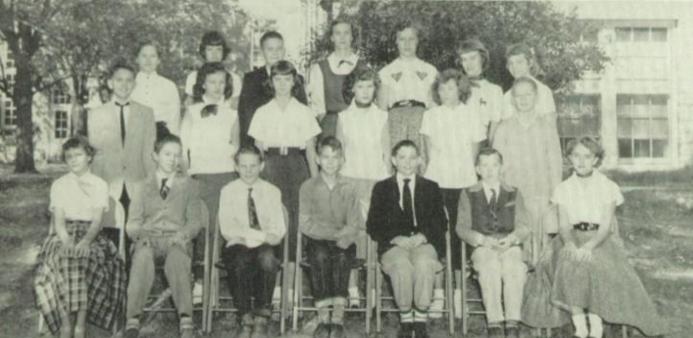
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Row 2: Schaffer, A., Bloebaum, R., De Sherlia, D., Boschert, B., Stoehner, J., Baker, R., Melton, J., Leverenz, H., Blase, M., Schomaker, D., Moore, R.

Row 1: Kasper, C., Schuerman, D., Flinn, D., Bibb, S., Gerstner, M., Bracht, D., Frye, C.











Junior High

Row 3: Sweazey, R., Sims, R.,
Miss Moehlenkamp, Reef. C.,
Schnatmeier, R., Seeburger, H.
Row 2: Mainer, C., Monroe, B.,
Moore, L., Prongue, D.,
Goist, V., Whitlock, P.
Row 1: Wehmeier, R., Lewis,
C., Lamb, P., Meirink, P.,
Murphy, E., Meiers, N., Shelton, B.

Row 3: Budke, N., King, S., Meiser, R., Mrs. Schnare, Talley, R., Hummer, C., Gerken, E.

Row 2: Holzhauser, D., Johnson, A., Foltz, B., Henson, B., Bennett, J., Karch, L.

Row 1: Horton, G., Jones, D., Henson, J., Land, E., Hunn, G., Milligan, W., Doyle, J.

Row 3: Elder, J., Denning, S., West, R., Roeper, K., Wolthaus, D., Williams, L., Trendley, J.

Row 2: Gilliom, C., Trampe, S., Bricker, B., Bushdiecker, J., Schuerman, S., Schone, M., Wiechens, R., Meyers, B., Henson, J.

Row 1: Bacon, B., Barton, S., Bloebaum, B., Dapron, J., Coleman, J., Crawford, B., Bethel, D., Schaffrin, F.

Row 3: Hall, L., Wahlbrink, J., Harrington, R., Barker, R., J. W. Knight, Groenemann, D., Clark, H., Bassett, B.

Row 2: Rupp, D., Bishop, R., Biser, B., Henson, C., Reed, T., Benefield, D., Draper, M., Davis, J., Beeson, W.

Row 1: Grooms, R. Curry, J., Barklage, B., Anderson, B., Hafer, J., Buchanan, D., Bryan, R., Crouch, J.

Forty

Slaves

Row 3: Breckenridge, C., Dedmon, S., Hixon, M., Holt, D., Koenig, R., Meyer, B., Garza, J., Bass, D., Freed, D., Carter, S., Bottoms, R., Mentzel, D.

Row 2: Hahn, D., Carver, F., Smith, C., Linson, M., House, P., Stoehner, D., Beshears, J., Stoehner, J., Belew, N., Wilson, J.

Row 1: Erlinger, L., Bloebaum, J., Williams, F., Machir, J., Sotto, J., Ott, G., Estes, J., Oelklaus, D.

Row 3: Nelson, C., Kuechler, W., Chappell, D., Wampler, D., Dickbernd, D., Griewing, E., Mrs. Wilkinson, Moore, G., Harrington, J., Gleason, M., Hendrix, C., Sims, M.

Row 2: Barker, T., Seeler, R., Kreder, E., Kaibel, J., Dixon, E., Reef, A., Weaver, S., Hogg, J., Shutts, W., Goodson, D., Ransom, W.

Row 1: Parker, A., Linson, E., Gilless, B., Douglas, J., Maney, M., Love, B., Ordelheide, J., Mayfield, P., Hoover, C., Klinghammer, M.

Row 3: Lane, M., Haferkamp, J., Brakensiek, J., Payne, B., Crider, R., Gerken, A., Mrs. Gauss, Clemons, K., Burger, M., Gose, B., Clevenger, L., Parkinson, L.

Row 2: Gilliom, J., Lee, C., Bormann, B., Peyton, C., Miller, D., Moseler, C., Ray, D., Pollock, S., Ellis, L., Arras, J., Griewing, A., Dingledine, J., Christopher, C.

Row 1: Erlinger, G., Brooks, C., Schnatmeier, K., Schaffer, P., Bruere, J., Hollander, K., Keithley, J., Martin, F., Denning, R., Schroeder, H.

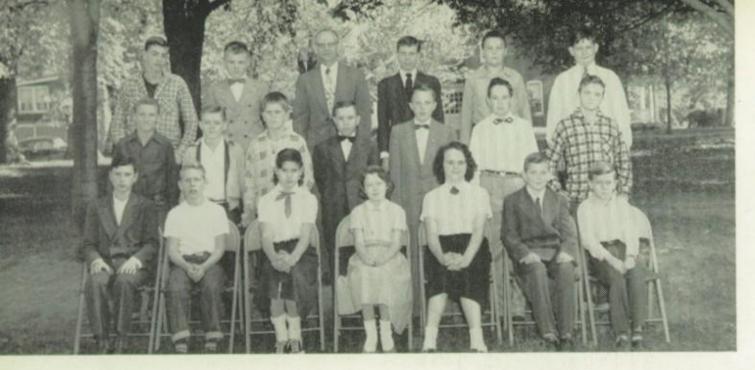
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Row 2: Koch, G., Femmer, J., Sweazey, M., Behle, C., Charles, D., Koester, O., Parkinson, L., Mitchell, G., Mitts, J., Schmidt, K.

Row 1: Sims, R., Buchanan, L., Kerner, D., Wampler, F., Hanne, M., DeRoy, M., Yeater, J., Litteken, R., Dingledine, D., Dunlap, H.







Row 3: Crawford, D., Kruel, B., Mr. Thompson, Stoehner, R., Fortmann, K., Mitts, C.

Row 2: Bruno, F., Teel, D., Smart, R., Crabtree, F., Roth, G., Weaver, J., Lewis, B.

Row 1: Sackmann, L., Lynch, G., Suddarth, J., Brown, B., Buckley, D., Bishop, M., Regot, D.

Classroom Activities

Mathematics is one of the basic courses in which a student should enroll. It may be useful in almost any occupation that you choose.

Boys taking Industrial Arts demonstrate their skills in original woodcraft articles, some of which are displayed at the annual Open House.

The SCHS best citizens, chosen by the faculty from each of the four Senior High Classes, enjoy an interesting and educational trip to Jefferson City.

These Junior High students learn some basic responsibilities by working in Mrs. Rauch's office.









Mr. Novak aids Rita Bextermueller and many other students in careful planning of their schedules and future careers.

Students of the Home Economics Department study the preparation of wellbalanced meals, care of the sick, child care, sewing, and good home management.











Classroom Activities

Besides doing much actual driving, students in Drivers' Training study the mechanism and care of a car.

The chemistry laboratory is a place of "bubbling" enthusiasm, for it is here that the students experiment with new and different chemicals as well as the basic ones.

These students are the members of the debate team. They compete in various debates and speech contests with schools from the entire state.

Sketching, oil painting, and making articles of silver, leather, and clay are only a few of the activities of these art students.



Organizations

Charlie Charlemo now displays the traditional masks of comedy and tragedy symbolic of the dramatic interests of the Greeks and Romans. Schools of Rome were intent on basic education; however, today, school-life would not be complete without extracurricular activities.

The organizations and clubs presented in the following pages offer our students opportunities to develop their individual talents and skills, and in doing so, contribute to the cultural life of the school.

We firmly feel that these organizations at SCHS help all participating students to enter the adult world with a more complete and varied knowledge of many subjects and a greater understanding of such abstractions as cooperation, loyalty, love for classmates, duty, and responsibility.



Student Council



Standing: Pollock, S.; Hafer, J.; Elder, J.; Tainter, M.; Bricker, B.; Price, K.; Miss Hackley, (Sponsor); Kapfer, R.; Talley, D.; Douglas, R.; Holt, D.; Denning, R. Seated: Regot, T.; Bushdiecker, R.; Seitz, J. (Secretary-Treasurer); Haake, T. (Vice-President); King, P. (President); O'Hare, P.; Muhm, Y.; Arimura, I.; McCoy, C.

The Student Council of S. C. H. S. consists of the president, vice-president and student council representatives of each class including the seventh and eighth grades of the junior high school. This organization holds membership in the National Association of Student Councils, the Missouri Association of Student Councils, and the Suburban County Associations of Student Councils.

The student council president or vice-presi-

dent presides at all school assemblies. Members of the council work with the faculty and students in planning all school functions which involve the entire student body. Among these functions were the Football Party, Homecoming activities, Sweetheart Dance, and May Fete festivities. To finance some of these projects the council has undertaken the purchase of a popcorn machine which is operated by members of the council, assisted by Mr. Raby, at all the football and basketball games.



Paul King, president, presiding at a school assembly.

Ruth Ann Creacy, our 1955 Basketball Sweetheart, escorted by Paul King.

The Pirate Patter float in Homecoming parade.

Barbara Yount, football queen, and her escort Gordon Prinster.

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S. C. Club

J. J. A.

The S. C. Club is made up of boys who have won a varsity athletic letter in a major interscholastic sport. The club sponsor, Coach Le Fort, has taught the value of cooperation, teamwork, and fair play in sports, home, and community. It is the constant effort of club members to uphold the good name of athletics and set a good example for their fellow men.

The St. Charles Chapter of Future Farmers of America is a large farm youth organization which strives for the development of leadership, the building of a more permanent agriculture, and the improvement of country life. These goals are reached through the participation of its members in judging contests, school assemblies, County Fair entries, and an educational tour.

Row 1: Haake, T.; Bushdiecker, B.; Prinster, G.; Henke, V.; Smith, D.; Grimes, B.; Beilsmith, G.; Hachting, W.; Murphy, B.; Crabill, D.; Orf, E.; Price, K.; Regot, T. (Vice-President); O'Hare, P. Row 2: Wehde, W.; Broeker, W.; Boggs, R.; Raiche, D.; McCormick, W.; Tally, R.; Coach Le Fort (Sponsor); Arimura, I. (Secretary-Treasurer); Shrum, E.; King, P. (President); Schierding, R.; Bushdiecker, R.; Mitchell, E.



Row 1: Wehde, W.; Steinhoff, C.; Beilsmith, G. (Secretary); Ohlms, L. (President); Dyer, L. (Vice-President); Prongue, R.; Schoene, D.; De La Porte, D.; Gammon, H.

Row 2: Seeburger, R.; Wortmann, J.; Richterkessing, R.; Hollrah, R.; Jones, S.; Bradshaw, J.; Hollrah, L.; Edwards, J.; Leffeler, R.; Wehmeier, L.

Row 3: Mr. Fischgrabe (Sponsor); Burkemper, H.; Meers, K.; Kluesner, R.; Cutright, K.; Schumpe, W.; Ehlmann, E.; Hollrah, K.; Schierding, L.; Mr. Evans (Sponsor).

"B" Band



"B" BAND

Row 1: Denning, R.; Gerken, A.; Oelklaus, D.; Roth, G.; Schaffer, A.; Gilliom, J.; Peyton, C.: Hart, E.; Denning, S.; Kreder, E.

Row 2: Hoover, C.; Gleason, M.; Dunlap, H.; McNown, D.; Kruel, M.; Czeschin, G.; Ochs, H.; Beeson, D.; Behle, C.; Williams, F.; Seeler, R.; Greiwe, K.; Kerner, D.; Lane, M.; Harrington, R.; Sederwall, M.; Lyons, J.; Bruns, J.; Burger, M.; Richterkessing, M.; Rupp, D.

Row 3: Wilson, J.; Brakensieck, J.; Biser, B.; Bassett, B.; Brooks, C.; Clemons, K.; Ebeling, D.; Payne, B.; Rau, J.; Wahlbrink, J.; Haynes, J.; Elder, J.; Cluny, G.; Mr. Hess (Director); Schaffer, P.; Gilliom, C.; Griewe, M.; Chappell, D.; West, R.



ORCHESTRA

Row 1: Denning, S.; Kinderman, N.; Schaffer, P.; Shelkey, M.

Row 2: Stoehner, M.; Moseler, S.; Mitchell, E.; Sims, C.; Haferkamp, J.; Schnedler, R.

Row 3: Prinster, G.; Schaffer, A.; Dawkins, D.; Bassett, L.; Haynes, F.; Kuechler, M.; Schlenther, R.; Burger, M.; Hubert, J.; Wallace, J.

Orchestra

Meeting every Thursday night from 6:30 to 8:00, the Orchestra is on the way to becoming an outstanding organization.

They demonstrated their talents at the May Fete and Commencement.

"B" Band

The primary purpose of this organization is to train students for future work in the "A" Band. It is composed of both Junior High and Senior High students.

Meeting every day before school, at 8:00 o'clock, they worked up two programs. One was presented in the Band Follies and the other at the Band Parents' Christmas Party.



ORCHESTRA

Row 1: Sundermeier, C.; Hart, E.; Newell, P.; Kroner, M.

Row 2: Hart, S.; Feldman, A.; Goodnick, M.; Dames, N.; Winter, P.; Nolle, C.

Row 3: Dalton, D.; Bushdiecker, W.; Fromme, R.; Rains, D.; Wachter, J.; Moseler, D.;

Monday, N.; Baue, C.; Cox, J.

Row 4: Cluny, G.; Freeman, C.; Mr. Hess (Director).

"A" Band

Under the direction of Mr. Robert Hess, the "A" Band has flourished for the past school year. Both the Marching Band and the Concert Band have contributed much to the Music Department of S. C. H. S.

Football games, pep rallies, and the annual

"Band Day" at Columbia, were among the many activities of the Marching Band. Various half-time football shows were given, such as: Salute to Sousa, Hill Billy Hit Parade, Latin American Saga, and a special Homecoming Show. The Big Too was also presented at Ladue High School in Ladue Missouri.



Column 1: Mr. Hess, (Director); Cox, J.; Fridley, G.

Column 2: Goodrich, C.; Goodson, J.; Peters, M.; Bernard, A.; Randall, D.; Roeper, J.; Bernard, R.; Moore, N.

Column 3: Gilliom, S.; Harrington, R.; Hotz, D.; Kroner, M.; Elmore, J.; Morgan, J.; Muhm, Y.

Column 4: Bushdiecker, M.; Bassett, B.; Graham, D.; Hubert, J.; Muhm, M.; Randall, J.; Schlenther, R.

Column 5: Feldman, A.; Poindexter, W.; Peters, R.; Elder, J.; Oelklaus, C.; Moseler, J.

Column 6: Faeth. M.: Bassett. L.: Hueffmeier, R.; Wahlbrink, J.; Lobmaster, J.; Haynes, F.; Freeman, C.

"A" Band

The Concert Band's first public appearance was in the Christmas Concert. Two of the numbers were "The Redwood Overture" and "The Nutcracker Suite" by Tschaikowsky.

The Instrumental Music Department's annual Band Follies program, presented March 4, displayed the talents of the Baton Twirlers.

"B" Band, Concert Band, the Dance Orchestra, and a Vocal Octet. The Band also took the Follies on tour to Wentzville and Winfield.

Other events participated in by the Concert Band were the Hi-Lights and the County Festival.



Column 7: Reed, T.; Seeburger, R.; Wachter, J.; West, R.; Engel, H.; Cluny, G.

Column 8: Moeller, R.; Schaffer, A.; Raines, B.; Newell, C.; Ostmann, G.; Schneider, D.; Lewis, D.

Column 9: Schraer, L.; Pundman, E.; DaPrato, J.; Lawing, J.; McGee, T.; McCoy, C.

Column 10: Singleton, J.; Nolle, C.; Mackenburg, R.; Winter, P.; Mentzel, M.; Denning, S.; Hackmann, V.

Column 11: Ellis, S.; Baue, C.: Monday, N.; Higginson, M.; Newell, P.; Elmore, R.

Column 12: Westerfeld, J.; Dalton, D.; Rupp, D.; Wallace, J.; Fromme, R.; Peters, R.; Dawkins, D.; Mills, D.

Column 13: Nesslage, G.



Row 1: Moore, N.; Ward, C.; Dalton, D.; Hubert, J.; Goodson, J.; Schlenther, R.; Auten, W.; Emge, N.; Mr. Henderson, (Director); Bushdiecker, W.; Luetkemeyer, J.; Echele, L.; Greene, R.; Rohlfing, T.; Nolle, F.; Phillips, F.; Graham, E.

Row 2: Feltz, A.; Hollrah, W.; Thornhill, G.; Hunn, F.; Wachter, J.; Elder, J.; Hachting, W.; Spilker, E.; Peters, R.; Rains, B.; Ross, J.; Kapfer, R.; Hesskamp, W.; Griewe, M.; Prinster, R.; Dowling, J.; Broeker, D.; Regot, T.; Meiser, W.

Row 3: Anderson, J.; Brown, S.; Barklage, I.; Moseler, J.; Witt, C.; Hotz, D.; Berlekamp, D.; Oelklaus, D.; Ermeling, J.; Westerfeld, J.; Singleton, J.; Lawing, J.; Randall, J.; Evans, P.; Lewis, S.; Oelklaus, C.; Burris, P.; Harpole, L.; Holstead, S.

Row 4: Humphrey, G.; Shanks, M.; Luesse, B.; Alderson, G.; Pierce, J.; Schaffer, P.; Matticker, P.; Boerding, B.; Gerstner, J.; Bollman, P.; Hoss, S.; Ordelheide, N.; Dawkins, D.; Maas, J.; Macklin, N.; Hackmann, A.; Hackmann, J.; Cox, J.; Moseler, J.



Row 1: Pickering, K.: Kolb, J.: Moseler, J.: Mr. Henderson, (Director): Luesse, N.: Griewing, B.
Row 2: Alderson, G.: Humphery, G.: Ermeling, J.: Mersch, G. (Secretary): Moseler, D.: Wilson, N.: Linhoff, M.: Oelklaus, D. (Treasurer).
Row 3: Pierce, J.: Davis, M.: Hotz, D.: Matticker, P.: Boerding, B.: Gerstner, M.: Allen, B. (Vice-President): Hackmann, J.: Seitz, J.
Row 4: Luetkemeyer, J.: Greene, D. (President): Rohlfing, T.: White, C.:

MADRIGAL CLUB

Crouse, D.; Wachter, J.; Yawitz, D.

The Madrigal Club is organized to give the students opportunity to study music of this style and period which cannot be learned in the choir or other chorus classes. Motets and other types of music are also studied.

A Cappella

This year proved a busy one for the A Cappella Choir. Its schedule started with an October concert for the "Charter Night" of the Lions' Club and continued until Commencement.

Assemblies were given in November for the junior and senior high schools and were followed by a Christmas concert. The choir also provided background music for the Christmas assembly.

The annual Christmas concert was given on the twelfth of December. The choir presented three programs during the second semester: an Easter concert in Christ's Church Cathedral in St. Louis, an all-religious concert, and an all-secular concert.

For the first time in years, the choir presented Easter music for the Good Friday Services of the town. Numerous appearances for civic and social clubs were made.

National Forensic

This purposeful organization received its national charter in 1941. Since then, it has been one of the most active and successful clubs in school.

Through interscholastic debates, speech contests, and service addresses, speech students earn N. F. L. points, which determine the rank of merit, honor, excellence or distinction. Belonging to such an organization and taking part in its activities are both enjoyable and rewarding.

Pirate Patter

Pirate Patter is the school paper which is issued monthly. The aim of the paper is two-fold; first, to build school morale by recognition of all student activities during the year; second, to train students in some of the problems and phases of newspaper work.

The paper is published by the journalism class which is open to juniors and seniors.

Row 1; Sundermeier, C. (Secretary-Treasurer) Schaffer, P. (President); Wulff, D. (Vice-President). Row 2: Chappell, G.; Kroner, M.; Macklin, N.; Miss McCarthy, (Sponsor); Alderson, G.; Crane, P.



Seated: Wenneker, B.; Stahlschmidt, J.; Civey, P. (Business Manager); Lindhoff, M. (Editor); Riley, D.

Standing: Miss Algeo, (Sponsor); Goodnick, M.; Towne, M.; Meiser, W.; Melton, M.; Haake, T.; Meers, H.; Mills, D.





Row 1: Brown, S. (Secretary):
Dotson, M.; Lansford, J.;
Miss Armitage: Muhm, M.
(Treasurer): Lawing, J.
(Vice - President): Bernard,
A. (President).

Row 2: Sackmann, G.; Lynch, G.; Crossin, J.; Bell, C.; McCoy, C. (Vice-President); Jarvis, B.; Dorlaque, H.; Hackley, L.

Row 3: Lohrman, B.; Waye, J.; Maxey, M.; Niedner, S. (Secretary): Schulte, S. (Treasurer): Schaffer, A. (Reporter); Elmore, J. (President).

Row 1: Anderson, J.; Bibb, S.; Davis, A.; Kuechler, M.; Broeker, J.; Willbrand, J.; Jacobsen, D.; Hockmeyer, G.; Schwada, N.

Row 2: Baumgarth, E.: Belew, D.; Knobbe, J.; Wolthaus, C.: Tayon, M.: Bussinger, J.: Hanne, B.; Gielow, J.; Davis, R.

Row 3: Arnold, R.; Melton, J.; Nichols, B.; Coffman, Y.: Poertner, D.; Davis, M.; Tiesing, R.; Willbrand, R.; Robinson, J.; Ott, S.

Freshman Dramatics

The Freshman Dramatics Club was organized in 1926 to stimulate an interest in dramatics among the members of the Freshman Class.

Their bi-weekly meetings provided an opportunity for display of individuality, group cooperation, and entertainment.

Two plays entitled "The Day After Forever" and "Bessie", an old-fashioned melodrama, were presented to an appreciative audience in February. The club sponsors, Miss Armitage and Miss McCarthy, directed these plays.

Pirate Players

One of the most active groups at St. Charles High School is the Pirate Players. Many topnotch plays, which have caught the interest of the school and the town, have been presented by this club under the direction of Mr. B. E. Meisel.

Two shows were given this year. The first was "Liliom", the story of a shiftless, young bully who dies and is allowed to return to earth to do one good deed. Pictured in the

snaps below is the cast production crew. The second was "The Man Who Came to Dinner". This is the story of what could happen to an average American family if a famous radio personality suddenly came into its home and took control.

The Pirate Players have set up a system whereby anyone wishing to join may do so by working to gain enough points through acting, stage work, costuming, and program work.

Row 1: Mitchell, E.; Chappell, G. (President): Arnold, P.; Wessler, D.; Schaffer, P.; Freeman, C.; Armstrong,

F.; Tally, R.; Ellis, S.; (Vice-President).

Row 2: McNabb, D.; Heinz, B.; Raiche, D.; Shrum, E.; Mr. Meisel; Scott, J.; Allen, B.; Pundmann, E.; Mills, D.

Row 3: Short, S.; Hagemeier, M.; Price, K.; Haake, T.: Prinster, G.; Nesslage, G.; Wilson, A.; Hubert, J.;

Hug, T.; Coffmann, Y.



Row 1: Mentzel, M.; Haake, B.; Goodrich C.; Dames, N.; DaPrato, J.; Kruel, F.; Peters, M. (Treasurer); Singleton, J.

Row 2: Witt, C.: Ell. B.; Roeper, J.; Willbrand, R.; Wehmeier, L.: Echelmeier, R.; Bekebrede, J.; Bollman, P. Row 3: Moseler, S.; Ell, M.; Spilker, B.; Oetker, B.; Mr. Meisel, Ordelheide, N.; Oelklaus, C.; Moeller, R.; Brinkmann, C.

Best 3 everything life has to The town nice gry Hove Jun in your future years but he good. Library Club Travel Club

The St. Charles High School Library Club was formed for the purpose of helping students become more familiar with library materials, to gain fundamental techniques in the use of such materials, to encourage reading and to pursue literary enterprises which have cultural value and lead to wider appreciations.

The Travel Club is a new organization. Therefore, considerable time has been spent in writing a constitution, setting up goals for the year, and acquiring necessary funds.

The purposes of the club are to provide information and personal opportunities to gain poise before a group through participation in

social activities and recreations.

Row 1: Devers, J.; Mills, P.; Auten, W.; Harpole, L. (Secretary-Treasurer); Vincent, R.; Lewis, M.; Pierce, V.; Carroll, K. (President).

Row 2: Krieger, R.; Beebe, D. (Vice-President); Carrico, D.; Mrs. Schultz, (Sponsor); Mennemeier, D.; Mills, D.



Seated: Brinkman, K.; Noble, J.; Shanks, M.; Cutright, E.; Wenneker, D.; Singleton, B.; Fairchild, K. (Sec-

Standing: Powers, S.; Wilson, W.; Bennett, C.; Lyons, J.; Huning, R.; Davis, F.; Schraer, L. (Vice-President); Scholle, D.; Crouch, D.; Beilsmith, M.; Mr. Kapfer, (Sponsor); Huddleston, B. (Treasurer).

Art and Photography Club

Row 1: Horton, J.; Wenger, B. (President); Mr. Raby, (Sponsor).

Row 2: Ohlms, L. (Vice-President); Bracht, J.; Pearia, S.; Moseley, V.; Herpolsheimer, H.

Row 3: Ehlmann, J.; Heinz, B.; Mayberry, M.; Llewellyn, G. Row 4: Wade, L.: Lewis, D.; Beilsmith, G.; Hollrah, R.; Kruel, T.: Meiser, W.

This club represents two interests: art and photography.

The art group has been very busy this year decorating for many school activities.

The photography group has its own dark room where the members develop, print, and enlarge their pictures which they have taken.

Additional new equipment in the dark room includes a double surface print dryer and new developing tanks and trays.

The art department was presented with a 45 inch foot power loom as a gift from the club. Along with a picnic and roller skating party, the club is looking forward to its annual trip to the St. Louis Art Museum in the spring.





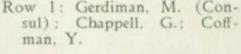
Row 1: Wunderlick, C.; Wenger, C.

Row 2: Bushdiecker, R. (Treasurer); Dinkmeyer, B. (Secretary); Denningmann, E.

Row 3: Arimura, I.; Kelly, J.; Meers, C.; Goodson, J.; Wiesendanger, R.; Hummer, L.

Row 4: Leffeler, R.; King, P.; Belew, G.; Oetting, W.; Anderson, R.; Schoene, D.





Row 2: Bosold, J.; Roeper, J.; Peters, M.; Haake, B.; Moehlenkamp, M.; Mrs. Schaeffer, (Sponsor); Winter, P.; Meers, H.; Allen, B.; Bekebrede, J.; Kinderman, N.

Row 3: Kroner, M. (Praetor);
Davis, M.; Morgan, J.;
Hurt, J.; Armstrong, F.;
Hockmeyer, V.; Shelkey, M.;
Brown, S.



Row 1: Muhm, Y.; O'Hare, P.

Row 2: Sundermeier, C.;
Brown, S.; Macklin, N.
(Vice-Consul): Schmidt, A.;
Hackmann, A.; Ehlmann, I.;
Lewis, E.; Hollrah, J.
(Quaestor): Bollman, P.;
MCoy, M.

Row 3: Ostmann, G.; Nolle, C.; Hart, S.; Baue, C.; Schnedler, R.; Borgmeyer, L.; Greene, R.; Douthit, M.; Schaffer, P.; Blohm, A.; Maas, J.

Junior Classical League

The purpose of the Junior Classical League is to hand on the torch of classical civilization in this modern world of today. The club's top activities of the year began with the annual slave auction of Latin I students at Blanchette Park. The Manumission ceremony, in which the slaves were freed, the decoration of a float,

Roman style, for the Homecoming Parade, the Saturnalian celebration, formal initiation, a skit in the Hi-Lights (Football, Roman Version), the annual Roman Banquet, attendance at the State JCL Convention, and the publication of the May issue of Acta, the official state publication, rounded out the year's program.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club is made up of students who have had one or two years of Spanish. The purpose of the club is to learn something about the way of life and the culture of the Latin American countries and Spain.

Row 1: Winter, P.; Melton, M.; Dawkins, D.

Row 2: Lewis, S.; Cox, J.; Randall, J.; Wolthaus, C.

Row 3: Hollrah, D.; Payne, E.; Newell, P.

Row 4: Wenneker, B.; DeSherlia, D.; Dinkmeyer, B.; Kondusky, L.; Hagemeier, M.

Row 5: Creacy, R.; Osiek, L.: Randall, D.; Miss Armitage (Sponsor).



Plastic Arts Club

and skill in forming plastic projects and ornaments. Membership is open to any Senior High student.

The St. Charles High School Plastic Arts Club is in its first year of existence. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in the art



Row 1: Gust, R.; Engel, H.; Lauer, M.; Bull, R.; Hesskamp, W. (President); Murphy, W. (Secretary-Treasurer); Koch, W.; Brock, B.; Stahlschmidt, J.
Row 2: Bryan, J.; Schroeder, O.; Schomaker, D.; Schroeder, V.; Royer, C.; Mr. Gibson (Sponsor); Wulff, D.; Haferkamp, D.; Feldmann, D.; Griewe, R.; Griewe, M.; Hueffmeier, R.



Seated: Elder, J. (Secretary); Feltz, A.; Nesslage, G.; Nolle, F. (Vice-President); Rowe, R. (President); McCormick, W. Back Row: Lewis, D.; Price, K.; Raiche, D.; Mills, D.; Draper, H.; Rice, M.; Mrs. Knight (Sponsor).

Science Club

The Science Club is organized to increase each member's scientific knowledge. It is affiliated with the Science Club of America, an international organization.



Business

Opportunity Club

The Business Opportunity Club meets for pleasure as well as for business. Frequently, subtle humor is introduced in short skits which emphasize business attitudes and customs. There is an enjoyable sense of satisfaction derived from observing a salesman's demonstration of a business machine.

Seated: Higginson, M. (Secretary); Richterkessing, M. (President).

Standing: Coleman, J.; Hartmann, V. (Treasurer): Miss Wightman (Sponsor), Ohlemeyer, J. (Vice-President): Richterkessing, D.; Lehman, D.

Secretarial Club

The Secretarial Club is newly organized this year. Its purpose is to teach students to operate office machines, to type stencils and to acquire personal traits which lead to better employee-employer relationships.

Seated: Harrellson, M. (Vice-President): Hackmann, V. (President).

Standing: Mrs. Smith (Sponsor): Neuling, B.; Ellis, P.; Flinn, F.; Cross, J.; Neustadt, M.: Civey, P.; Huggins, B.

Model Airplane Club

Members of the Model Airplane Club are given the opportunity to increase their knowledge of flight and construction of full size airplanes by building models and flying them.

Row 1: Linson, D.; Moore, R.; Conn, E.; Lobmaster, J. Row 2: Bernard, R.; Schlie, G.; Smith, D. (President); Trendley, P. (Vice-President); Mr. Novak (Sponsor); Ostmann, D.; Monday, M. (Secretary-Treasurer); Moore, R.



Coin Club

This organization was formed to increase knowledge and to build interest in coins and stamps. Many members have acquired a large quantity of coins and stamps.

The club, organized by Mr. Fischlowitz, is now under the direction of Mr. Evans.



Chappell, G.; Wachter, J.; Spencer, J. (Secretary-Treasurer); Crabill, D. (President); Sandfort, T.; Thompson, T. (Vice-President).



Row 1: Newell, P.; Randall, D.; Payne, E. (Vice-President); Creacy, R. Row 2: Hodel, M.; Stafford, K. (President); Osiek, L.: Hollrah, D. (Secretary-Treasurer); Miss Gruer (Sponsor).

Career Club

The Career Club was originated for the purpose of creating interest in future education and careers. Activities of the club included plans to explore various occupations and vocations through the media of guest speakers, field trips, and study of occupational literature. Club members took an active part in Career Day held in April.

Boys' Tumbling Club

The Boys' Tumbling Club comprises a group of fine athletes. The boys worked hard to improve their form and by the end of the year had mastered a number of difficult routines. They showed the results of their practice in an assembly and later in the Hi-Lights.



Row 1: Mersman, W. (Vice-President); Jackson, R.; Kapfer, R.; Burkemper, H. Row 2: Talley, D.; Sims, C.; Schnare, M.; Vogt, C.; Tainter, M.; Sotto, T.; Herren, M.; Feldewerth, W.; Poindexter, W.

Row 3: Bradshaw, J.; Oetting, H.: Richterkessing, R.; Dunlap, A.; Hollrah, W. (Secretary-Treasurer); Spilker, E.; Meers, K.; Auten, B.; Johnson, L.; Dreckshage, J.; Wortmann, J.; Coach Short, Row 4: Henke, V.; McCray, P.; Dalton, C.; Henke, L.; Hug, T.



Row 1: Boschert, B.; Borgmeyer, J.; Pearia, G.; La-Prevote, J.; Eddens, M.

Row 2: Miss Scott: Hesskamp, C.: Land, C.: Zumbehl, J.: Neustadt, V.: Nolle, R.: Wiedey, R.: Sherman, D.: Steinhoff, S.: Stephens, D.: Ermeling, M.: Ross, P.: Wortmann, J.: Poese, M.



Row 1: Stoehner, M.; Stoehner, J.; Baumann, M.: Faeth, M. (Vice-President); Gerstner, M.

Row 2: Park, B.: Brown, E.:
Boone, V.: Lindsey, D.:
Ehlmann, E.: Hollrah, J.:
See, J.: Tesson, J.: Hiatt,
N.: Boschert, G.: Hawkins,
G.: Mrs. Ahrens (Sponsor);
Bracht, D.



Row 1: Kottmann, J.; Bekebrede, J.; Stephens, L.; Hollenberg, J. (Secretary); Deaver, L. (President).

Row 2: Leverenz, H.; Lang, J.; Waters, D.; Frye, C.; Wardenburg, J.; Blase, M.; Linson, J.; Haake, M.; Kinchloe, D.; Kasper, C. (Treasurer); Toedebusch, D.; Willard, G.; Peyton, M.

Future Homemakers of America

This year's theme for the club is, "A Stepping Stone To A Happy Home." The theme was carried out at the Sub-District Conference which was held in October with eleven different schools participating.

They contributed good will to the community at Thanksgiving by distributing baskets

of food to needy families. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation, the girls had a Christmas party, Finally, to improve homemaking skills, the girls are awarded degrees of achievement during their four years in high school. An ambitious member may receive her Junior, Chapter, State and National degrees.



Row 1: Peters, M., Creacy, R., Newell, P., Short, S., Payne, E., DaPrato, J., Kruel, F., Hotz, D.

Row 2: Mentzel, M., Deaver, L., Stafford, K., Osiek, L., Dinkmeyer, B., Randall, D., Matticker, P., Armstrong, F.

Row 3: Maas, J., Hackmann, A., Hollrah, J., Roeper, J., Singleton, J., Hurt, J., Bosold, J., Oelklaus, D., Moeller, R.

Row 1: Brown, S., Moseler, J., Cox, J., Winter, P., Westerfeld, J., Randall, J., Oelklaus, C.

Row 2: LaProvote, J., Eddens, M., Hackmann, J., Ordelheide, N., Barklage, I., Dawkins, D., Seitz, J., Mersch, G.

Row 3: Morgan, J., Anderson, J., DeSherlia, D., Niedner, S., DaPrato, J., Boerding, D., Baumann, M., Faeth, M.

Row 4: Brown, S., Hackley, L., Lawing, J., Schulte, S., Muhm, M., McCoy, C., Boschert, B.

Pirate Peppers

The Pirate Peppers, with a club membership of eighty-one girls, have as their primary aim the promotion of school spirit and good sportsmanship. They advertise the games by wearing uniforms on game days. They attend every home game and lend their support to the cheerleaders and team.

Homecoming was the first big event of the

fall season in which the Peppers participated. The theme of their float was "Heaven Help Clayton." Among other activities, the Peppers presented their annual assembly just before Christmas with "A Christmas Fantasy or Do Not Open 'Til."

The Pepper "Romeo and Juliet" party in April climaxed the year's activities.

Cheerleaders

The eight girls who composed the 1954-1955 cheerleading squad were a friendly, spirited, and interested group. Their leadership in pep assemblies, homecoming festivities, and other athletic events, was a boost to the morale of the student body, as well as, to those who participated in interscholastic competition.

Their constant endeavor to establish friendly relations with students from opposing schools was a major factor in our winning of the Carl Burris Sportsmanship Award.



Standing: Brown, S.; Waters, W.; Jacobs, S.; Westerfeld, J.

Kneeling: Kruel, F.; Nolle, C. (Co-Captain); Hart, S. (Co-Captain); Schnedler, R.

Pep Club



Row 1: Linhoff, M.; Harrellson, M.; Monday, N.; Hart, S.; Baue, C.; Nolle, C.; Melton, M.; Feldman, A.; Schnedler, R.

Row 2: Sundermeier, C.; Ellis, S.; Hartwig, B. (Secretary); Goodnick, M.; Waters, W.; Schaffer, P.; Macklin, N.; Newell, C.; McCoy, M. (Treasurer).

Row 3: Miss Regan (Sponsor): Bushdiecker, M.; Birks, S.; Ostmann, G.; Hackmann, V.; Blohm, A.; Yount, B. (President); Hill, S.; Miss Story (Sponsor).

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Kneeling: Ockerhausen, W. (President); Bloebaum, R.; Waldvogel, R.; DeSherlia, D.; Riley, J.; Jones, S. (Secretary-Treasurer); Dunlap, H.

Back Row: Milligan, B.; Cluny, G.; Llewellyn, G.; Windes, D.; Mr. Jones (Sponsor); Charles, J.; McDaniel, Y.; Moore, N.; Wade, R.; Harrison, D.

Rifle Club





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The Rifle Club is organized to teach members safe-handling and care of their firearms.

This club meets at the Memorial Hall Range where marksmanship and all-around good sportsmanship is developed.

Girl's Archery Club

At weekly meetings of the Girl's Archery Club, the girls strive to attain skill in the art of shooting. Enthusiasm and encouragement are aroused by awarding an emblem to those who attain a certain marksmanship. This year, as in previous years, the girls entered the National Indoor Archery Tournament.

Kneeling: Nolle, A. (Secretary-Treasurer): Boone, V.; Bishop, C. (Vice-President).

Standing: Miss Regan (Sponsor): Oelklaus, C.; Boerding, D.; DeSherlia, D.; Feldman, A.; Schroeder, C. (President); Shatro, L.; Flinn, F.

Boy's Archery Club

The purpose of this club is to aid boys in gaining knowledge and skill in using the bow and arrow.

This year, in the national tournament, the boy's team ranked fourth place, and the mixed team of two boys and two girls took first place honors. Archery has become a national sport and is popular at St. Charles High School.

Kneeling: Haynes, F.: Trendly, P.: Llewellyn, G.; Douglas, R.; Watson, W.: Peters, R.

Standing: Bracht, R.; Schnare, M.; Schnare, E. (Secretary); Holtgraewe, H.; Jackson, R.; Mr. Gibson (Sponsor).

Fisherman's Club

The Fisherman's Club is one of our newest clubs. Organized in September, it is composed of twenty members.

The objective of this club is to provide wholesome recreation for its members. Its activities include fly-tying, working on fishing equipment, working on boats and motors, and going on organized fishing trips.

Row 1: Peters, R. (Vice-President); Regot, T. (President); Broeker, W. (Secretary); Dyer, L.

Row 2: Rowen, D.; Dowling, J.; Ehlmann, R.; Jacobs, L.; Schulte, C.; Teson, R.

Row 3: Mr. Pepmiller (Sponsor); Baker, R.; Ross, J.; Moorhead, J.; Prongue, R.; Toedebusch, P.



Baton Club

This year the Baton Club has thirty girls taking part in and enjoying its many activities. At weekly meetings the members learn intri-

cate drills and routines to use in performances at assemblies and all-school affairs such as the Band Follies and the Hi-Lights.



Row 1: Bushdiecker, M.; Westerfeld, J.; Faeth, M. (Vice-President): Singleton, J.; Moeller, R.: Goodrich, C. Row 2: Melton, M. (President): Oetker, B. (Treasurer): Eddens, M.; Bekebrede, J.; Wortmann, J.; Poese, M. Row 3: Hodel, M.; McNabb, D.; Blase, M.; Bekebrede, J.; Jacobson, D.; Ermeling, M.; Kincheloe, D.; Ohlemeyer, J.; Wunsch, B.; Fiedler, M.; Stoehner, J.; Mr. Hess (Sponsor).

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This club, consisting of twenty-one couples and the sponsor, Miss Regan, was again one of the most popular clubs at St. Charles High School this year. Therefore, membership for the club was limited to seniors.

First, the group reviewed the fundamentals

of the two-step, the waltz, round dances, and square dances. Later, more complicated dances such as, the Grand Square, Dutch Treat and the Black-Hawk Waltz were learned. Again the club participated in the annual Hi-Lights program as well as other school assemblies.

Left to Right: Goodrich. C.; Emge, N.; Bushdiecker, M.; Orf, E.; Feldman, A.; Bushdiecker, B.; Eovaldi, G.; Wessler, D.; Goodnick, M.; Schnare, E.; Schaffer, P.; Freeman, C.; Newell, C.; Elmore, R.; Yount, B.; Merganthal, J.; Ostmann, G.; O'Hare, P.; Birks, S.; McGee, T.; Stahlschmidt, J.; Haake, T.



Left to Right: Hill, S.; Riley, D.; Melton, M.; Boggs, R.; Hartwig, B.; Schneider, D.; Nolle, C.; Prinster, G. (Vice-President); Baue, C.; Muhm, Y.; Schnedler, R.; Beall, T.; Hart, S. (Secretary); Wehde, W.; Monday, N.; Schierding, R.; Pearia, P.; Schneider, D.; Waters, W.; Tally, R. (President).

Sophomore Square Dance Club



Left to Right: Cox, J.; Rains, B.; Winter, P.; Thornhill, G.; Dawkins, D.; Schierding, L.; Morgan, J.; Schlenther, R.; Brown, S.; Ward, C.; Mr. Roche (Sponsor); Randall, J.; Peters, R.; Moseler, J.; Emge, D.; Barklage, I.; Echele, L.; Westerfeld, J.; Dalton, D.

The Sophomore Square Dance Club consists of 40 members. These members compose the 5 squares which meet regularly in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Games, dancing and refreshments were the attractions enjoyed by all at the club's annual Christmas party. To provide good, wholesome fun for its members has been the club's objective.



Left to right: Bishop, C.; LeClaire, D.; DaPrato, J.; Keithly, G.; Todd, C.; Lloyd, J.; Lewis, S.; Moore, N.; Boerding, D.; Hollrah, K.; Butts, S.; Davis, C.; Fiedler, M.; Graham, D.; Dyer, M.; Grimes, B.; Boschert, A.; Moore, D.; Jacobs, S.; Greene, D.



Athletics

Symbolic of the sports events in Roman days, Charlie Charlemo now assumes the role of a chariot driver. Progress in the field of athletics from the Roman era to the atomic age of today has been great. True, there are still a few who maintain that interscholastic competition is primarily for entertainment purposes with its emphasis on winning, such as, chariot racing reflected in the Latin culture. However, most progressive individuals believe that the primary purpose of an athletic program should aid in the development of the participants - - physically, mentally, and morally. Fair play, a quality rarely practiced in Roman sports, is one which St. Charles High School has long emphasized.

This year our student body, received the Carl Burris award for good sportsmanship. This selection was made from schools participating in the Little Six Conference.



"A" Football

The first football practice was held on August 30, when thirty-eight boys answered the call. During the first few weeks, we had a scrimmage game with Ritenour and Western Military. The first game was with Bishop Du Bourg, and the Pirates came out on the long end of a 25 to 12 score. In this game we attempted to run more offensive plays, under a new system of timing. This system produced 150 offensive plays as compared with the national high school average of 116 per game. This experiment was a huge success and received some national publicity.

The team played hard football in the next seven encounters, but could never put together a good sustained drive, at the right time, to knock off an opponent. The final gun of the season was sounded on November 12 against Wellston. The game was hard fought and ended in a 6 to 6 tie. The play of each member of the squad in practice and games and



St. Charles vs. Clayton

continued spirit on the field made it possible for St. Charles to win the first Carl Burris Sportsmanship Award. Congratulations to a fine group of boys who have left a fine mark with the school.



Row 1: Wehde, W.; Raiche, D.; Regot, T.; King, P.; Tally, R.; Prinster, G.; Beilsmith, G.; Hachting, W.; Bushdiecker, W.

Row 2: Moseler, D.; Bushdiecker, R.; Grimes, B.; Roth, J.; Beach, V.; O'Hare, P.; Murphy, W.; Schierding, R.; Smith, D.; Hesskamp, W.

Row 3: McCormick, W. (Manager); Beall, T.; Kapfer, R.; Prinster, D.; Howell, R.; Henke, V.; Greiwe, E.; Meiser, W.; Mayberry, M.; Price, K.; Henke, L. (Manager); Coach Le Fort.

FOOTBALL SCORES

St. Charles2	5	DuBourg12
St. Charles	6	Cahokia28
St. Charles	0	Dupo 6
*St. Charles	6	Ferguson27
*St. Charles	7	Brentwood18
*St. Charles	0	Clayton19
St. Charles	0	Madison20
*St. Charles	6	Ladue37
*St. Charles	6	Wellston 6

Coach LeFort

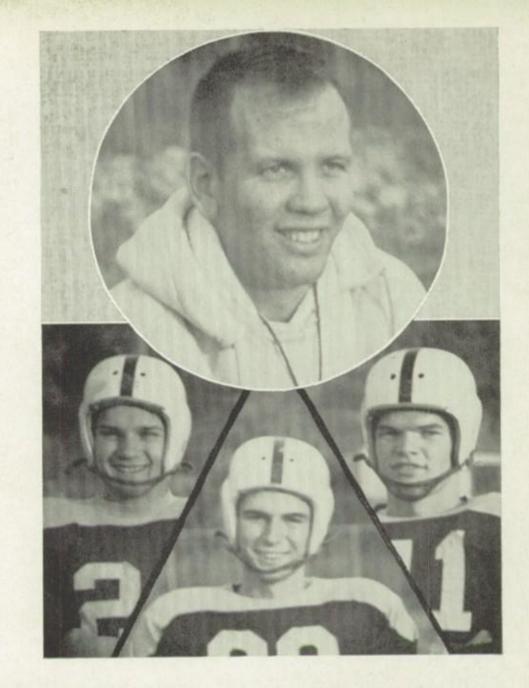
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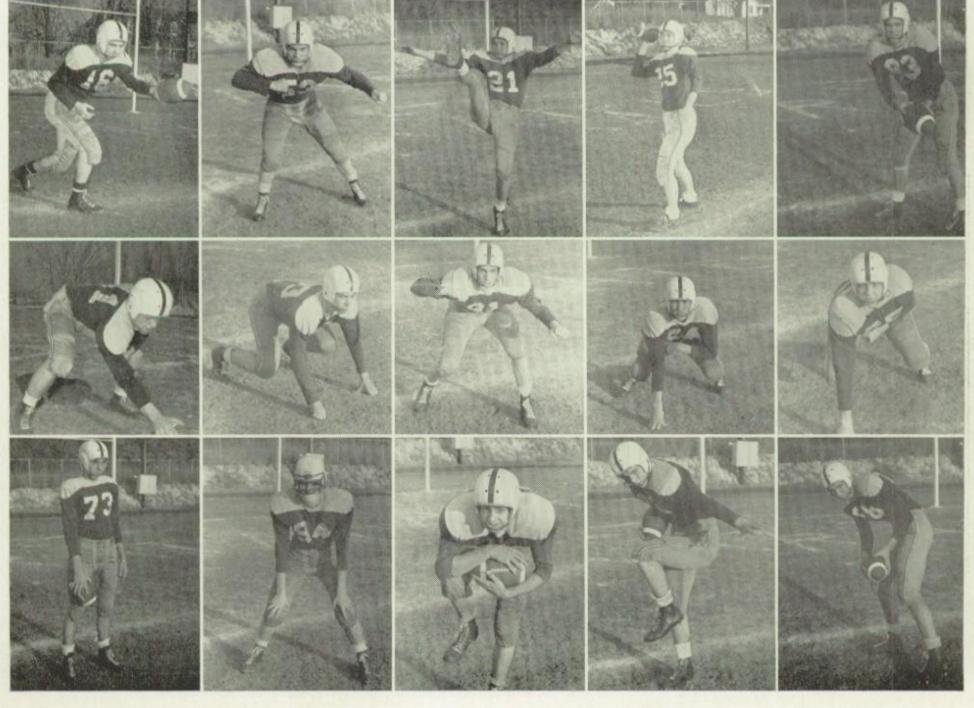
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*League games.

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Prinster





Beach Prinster Grimes

Regot Murphy Raiche

Tally Schierding O'Hare

Roth Beilsmith Wehde

Bushdiecker, B. Hachting King

"B" Football

This year the St. Charles High School "B" team played its usually hard schedule in preparing for their future years on the varsity. As in the past, the team proved a valuable building block for future teams. Although they did not win a great number of games, they put up a game defense and gave the other teams a fight worth while. Most of the boys were playing their first year of football but were molded into a fine, well-balanced team by Coach Short. This was accomplished through long hours of hard practice, in all kinds of weather, throughout the season. The spirit displayed by the boys themselves was a great factor in their functioning as a unit. As always, a good test for football teams is playing

under all types of weather conditions. The junior varsity proved its worth by its fine play against a strong Ferguson team on a field of mud and slush. At no time during this game did the boys let down or get discouraged but fought on, through the worst of playing conditions. Another test of their ability was their 12 to 0 defeat by a rugged Ladue eleven. The boys can certainly be proud of this game, since they accomplished what few other teams could do, in holding the score so close.

With the valuable experience gained on the "B" team and the fine sportsmanship displayed, St. Charles can certainly look forward to fine football in the future.

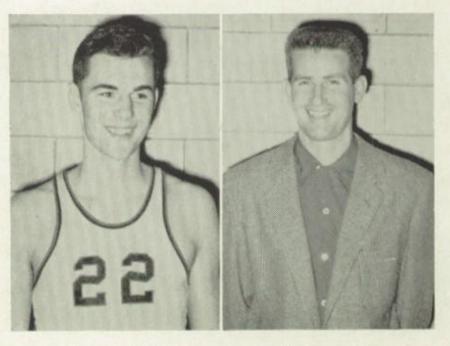


Row 1: Dennigmann, D.; Bloebaum, R.; Hurt, D.; Soto, T. Dreckshage, J.; Johnson, L.; Vogt, C.
Row 2: Goodson, J. (Manager); Schnare, M.; Auten, D.; Talley, D.; Cluny, G.; Hoffman, W.; Douglas, R.; DeRoy, C.; Tainter, M.; Coach Short.
Row 3: Lewis, D.; Hollrah, W.; Mersman, W.; Crouch, D.; Lloyd, J.; Moore, N.; Dueringer, H.; Rowe, R.; Wilson, W.

"A" Basketball

The St. Charles Pirates opened their '54'55 cage season by entering the annual Thanksgiving Tournament at Washington, Missouri.
Taking into consideration that they had only
a couple of weeks practice behind them, they
played quite well in winning two out of three
for the consolation championship.

Under the expert leadership of Coach Short, the boys were able to roll up a 5 and 7 record by early January. Although they played fine ball the rest of the season, their lack of height seemed to be their disadvantage against the stronger teams of the Suburban League. In the Suburban League, the boys were able to compile only a 2 and 9 record, but they actually played much better than their record indicates. The scrapping Pirates won the first league game they played by upsetting the Ferguson Comets. They won by outscrapping, outhustling, and outrebounding a team that was considered superior to them in ability. This was called, by some, the Pirate's best game. The team played several close games thereafter, including their thrilling 50 to 51 defeat by Normandy, but were not able to emerge with a victory until they pinned a 61 to 45 shellacking on Wellston.



Captain King

Coach Short

The Pirates traveled to Mexico, Missouri, for the regional tournament and, although they played one of their best all around games, lost in a close game to second-ranked Kirks-ville.

We are very proud to have had a fine group of boys such as this to represent us on the hardwood.



Kneeling: Mackenburg, R.; Llewellyn, G.; Mills, D. (Managers).

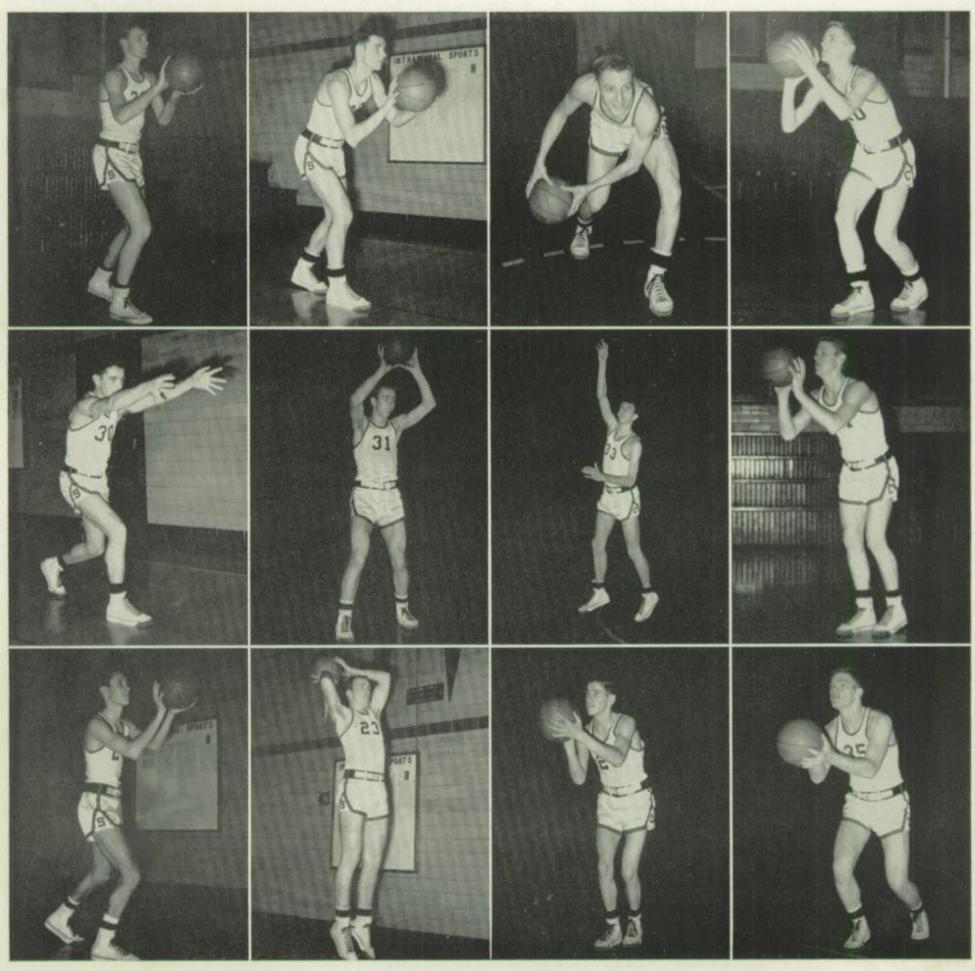
Standing: Beach, V.; Haake, T.; Hummer, L.; Bushdiecker, R.; King, P.; Bruns, A.; Coach Short; Lloyd.

W.; Prinster, G.; Kottmann, N.; Orf, E.; Boggs, R.; Shrum, E.

BASKETBALL SCORES

St. Charles 55	Pacific	*St. Charles 45	Ladue	57
St. Charles 60	St. Francis De Sales 42			
	Belle55	*St. Charles34		
St. Charles 55	St. Francis Borgia 79	*St. Charles 30	Kirkwood	67
St. Charles 61	Eureka	*St. Charles38	Clayton	48
	Affton	*St. Charles 50		
St. Charles55	Jennings35	St. Charles32	Brentwood	45
St. Charles 68	Elsberry59	*St. Charles 42	University City	52
St. Charles 39	Troy49	*St. Charles 25	Brentwood	53
St. Charles 34	Roosevelt55	*St. Charles61	Wellston	45
St. Charles 35	Pacific39	*St. Charles 12	Webster Groves	29
*St. Charles 40	Ferguson36	St. Charles 56	Kirksville	64
	*Leag	ue games.		
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Bruns Beach Hummer King Orf Bushdiecker Haake Lloyd Shrum Boggs Kottmann Prinster



The junior varsity, composed of Sophomores and Freshmen, proved, by their fine on the varsity in they didn't win a large number of games, they had their high points in the season. One was in the Clayton Tournament, where they made a very impressive showing.

> Congratulations, to a fine group of boys and good luck in the future.

Freshman Basketball

The freshman team, coached by Mr. Pepmiller the first half of the season and Mr. Evans the second, showed promise throughout the year. Handicapped by lack of height and inexperience, the boys never gave up and were considerably improved at the end of the year. Looking back over the season, we can see that the boys learned to play as a team and should develop into a fine unit in a few years.

"B" BASKETBALL

Row 1: Haferkamp, D.; Hoffman, W.; McCormick, W.; Coach Short; Bishop, J.; Douglas, R.; Moore, D. Row 2: Dueringer, H.; Lloyd, J.; Grimes, B.; Johnson, E.; Peters, R.; Hollrah, W. (Not Pictured) - Mitchell, E.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Row 1: Talley, D.; Bloebaum, R.; Karch, L. (Manager); Oetting, H.; Monday, M.

Row 2: Brader, C.; Wahlbrink, J.; Poertner, D.; Coach Pepmiller: Bruere, J.; Harrington, R.; Auten, D.



Row 1: Mackenburg, R.; Shrum, E.; Haake, T.; Bushdiecker, W.; Fridley, G.; Oetting, W.; Meyers, N.; Roth, J.; Beach, V.; Coach Short.

Row 2: Cain, R.; Wehde, W.; Bushdiecker, R.; Schierding, R.; King, P.; Prinster, G.; Orf, E.; Beilsmith, G.; Arimura, I.



Orf Wehde Bushdiecker, R.

Arimura Beilsmith Prinster

Schierding Haake Coach Short

Baseball Schedule

April 1	Laboure	Here
April 7	*Clayton	There
April 8	Laboure	There
April 12	.*Webster	Here
April 14	*U. City	Here
April 18	.*Maplewood	Here
April 21	.*Wellston	There
April 25	.*Kirkwood	Here
May 3	*Normandy	There
May 10	.*Ladue	Here
May 12	*Brentwood	Here
May 16	.*Ferguson	There
May 19	.*Ritenour	There

*League games.

This schedule does not include many of the non-league games.



Row I: Bench, VI: Murphy, W.; Bushchecker, W.; Mitchell, E.; Crabill, D. O'Hare, P.; Broeker, W. Row 2: Shrum, E. (Manager): Scott, J.; Prinster, D.; Moseler, D.; Thly, R.; Wallace, W.; Raiche, D.; Gribes, B.; Regot, T.; McCormick, W.; Bishop, J.; Price, K.; Coach LeFort.

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SCHIDULE FOR '55 SEASON

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	Ritenour and Hazelwood Here
Mar. 29.	Retguson Here
	Ladue Here
Apr. Q	State Indoor
Apr. 5.	Clayton & BrentwoodAway
Apr. 6	DuBourg Here
Apr. 16	Clayton Invitational
Apr. 18	Pattonville Here
Apr. 19	Western Military Away
Apr. 21	Clayton and JenningsAway
Apr. 23	Maplewood Relays
Apr. 30	Little Six Championship
May 2	Ladue Away
May 7	U. City Invitational
May 9	Brentwood & Riverview Here
May 13	District
	Jennings Here
	Ritenour
May 18.	Hazelwood & Riverview Away
May 20.	State Outdoor



Beach

Bushdiecker

O'Hare Crabill Broeker

Murphy

Mitchell

Seventy-nine



Social Life

As Charlie reclines on a couch partaking of the banquet set before him, he wishes you to glance at the more modern activities which make up the social life of our students in St. Charles High.

All of our really important social events are highlighted with the reigning of a queen, elected especially for the occasion. The Homecoming Parade, Game, and Dance in October, the Football Party in November, the Sweetheart Dance in February, and the May Fete, are the major social functions of the year.

We believe that these social functions are as basic to the needs of our student body as classroom activities. For in planning and attending these events, a student's ability to work and live with others is developed.





Charlemo Queen

The Charlemo Staff is proud to present

Miss

Phyllis Schaffer

the Queen of the 1955 Charlemo

During her four years at St. Charles High. Phyllis has participated actively in such organizations as the A Cappella Choir, the Junior Classical League, the Pirate Peppers, and the Pirate Players. She has played the lead roles in 'A Lucky Penny', "Papa is All", Arsenic and Old Lace", and "Liliom".

Her effervescent personality and naturalness are traits which have strengthened the many bonds of friendship between Phyllis and her fellow students.



Charlemo King

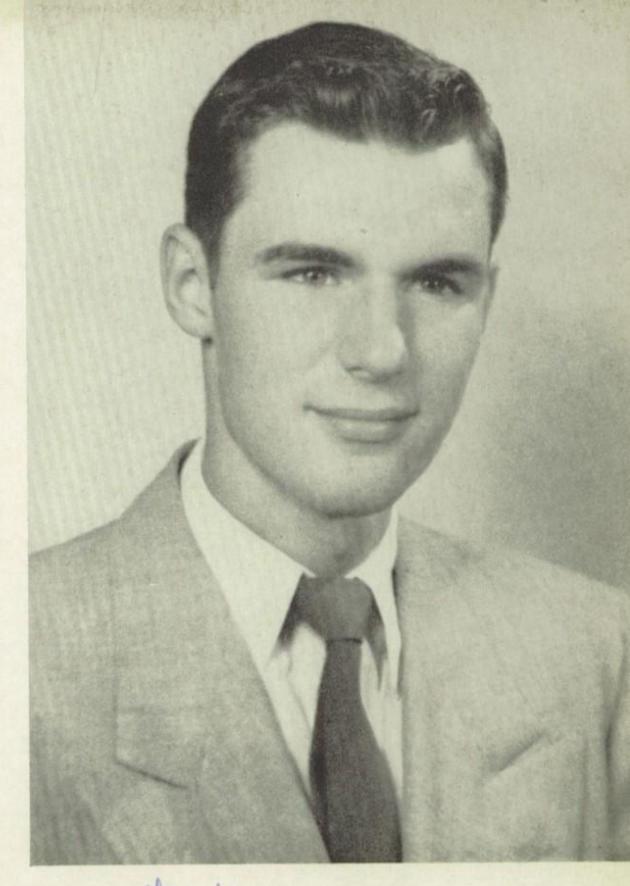
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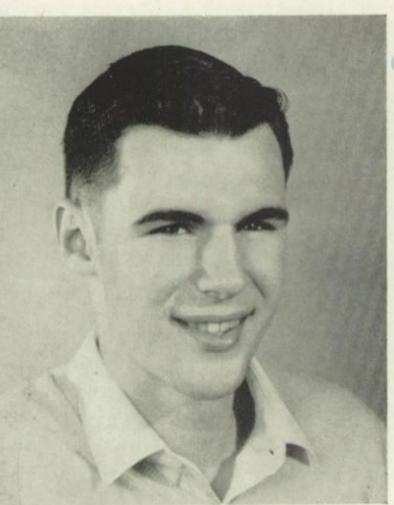
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Paul

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Charlemo King of 1955





Astron acclains to both folds. This

has won acclaim in both fields. This year he was Student Body President, Captain of the basketball team, Co-captain of the football team, and Sports Editor of the Charlemo.

Paul's reliability and friendliness have made him a favorite with both students and faculty.



Homecoming Queen

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The 1954-55 Homecoming activities were begun on Thursday, October 21, with the Bonfire and Pep Rally, which this year were held in the Stadium. Amid the rousing cheers and songs, Miss Sue Hart was crowned Queen to reign over our Homecoming festivities. The following afternoon the Queen and her attendants were introduced to the St. Charles public in the annual Homecoming Parade. That evening Sue was presented during the half of our Homecoming game with the Clayton Greyhounds, and later she reigned over the dance, which was held in the auditorium.

Sue, a popular Senior, is active in the Pirate Peppers, Band and Orchestra. She is also co-captain of the cheerleaders and secretary-treasurer of Levis' and Laces.



Front: Faye Kruel, Ina Rae Barklage,

Back: Barbara Yount, Susie Brown, Lois Osiek.

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Football Queen



ATTENDANTS

Left to right: Shirley Ott, Mary Lou Peters, Norma Monday.

Miss Barbara Yount

The night of November 11 will long be remembered by Barbara Yount; for on that date the annual football dance was held. The dance centered around the crowning of Barbara as the Football Queen of 1954-55.

Sharon Jacobs.

Preceding her to the throne was an attendant from each class and the retiring queen. With members of this year's football squad flanking the stage, Barbara with her escort, Gordon Prinster, made her appearance and received the crown from Diane Plackmeyer, the retiring queen. The first dance of the evening honored the queen and her attendants.

Barbara is well-liked and very active in all school activities. She is secretarytreasurer of the Senior Class, president of the Pirate Peppers, and a member of Levis' and Laces.



May Queen



Miss Dorothy Moseley

On Friday evening, May 6th, Miss Dorothy Moseley ascended to the throne of the May queen to be crowned by the retiring queen, Miss Carol Huster.

The lovely queen was chosen to reign over the annual May Fete festivities by members of the Senior Class.

Well known for her artistic ability, Dorothy is the creator of our mascot, Charlie Charlemo. Her interest in art is further indicated by her membership in the Art and Photography Club and by her selection as the art editor on the Charlemo Staff.

Dorothy's quiet way and friendly personality have won for her the respect and admiration of both faculty and classmates. Basketball Sweetheart

Miss Ruth Ann Creacy

February 15, 1955—what a pleasant date to record in our yearbook as a memorable evening for Ruth Ann Creacy. After a crushing defeat of Wellston in a basketball tilt, action for the evening shifted from the gymnasium to the auditorium, the scene of the Sweetheart Dance.

Amid appropriate "hearts and flowers" decorations, Charlene Nolle, the retiring sweetheart, introduced Ruth Ann; then, Ruth Ann's escort, Paul King, presented a corsage to her.

Ruth Ann is secretary-treasurer of the Junior Class and also an active member of the Pirate Peppers.





MAY QUEEN ATTENDANTS

Seated: Barbara Jarvis, Carol Orf, Arlene Bernard.

Standing: Donna Boerding, Vera Hackmann, Margie Melton, Joyce Roeper, Jackie Bosold.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 2-First day of school for Freshies only.
- 3-Half a day for Senior High today.
- 6-Everyone excused for Labor Day vacation.
- 7-Full day of school for everyone.
- 8-The St. Charles County Fair started today.
- 9-Everyone excused to attend the fair.
- 13-Band Parents' meeting.
- 15—Jack Raymon gave a very interesting assembly today on Reptiles of North America. Freshman class meeting. Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores nominated class officers.
- 16—Football game, S.C.H.S. downed Bishop DuBourg 25-12. Pep Assembly at 3:15.
- 17—Freshmen nominated class officers. School dismissed at 1:30 p. m. because of the heat. J.C.L. meeting today.
- 21—The first Pirate Pepper meeting was held today. Seniors had their pictures taken.
- 23-J.C.L. Slave Auction and picnic was held this afternoon at the park.
- 24—Latin slaves have "Queer Dress Day." Prospective Pirate Peppers take Constitution Test.
- 25—Cahokia was the victor over St. Charles by a score of 28-6.
- 27 and 28-Mr. Burger attended Principals' meeting at Columbia.
- 28—Tryouts for the play "Liliom" were started today. Students selected their clubs today.
- 29—Junior pictures were taken. Announcement of new Pirate Peppers was made today.
- 30-C.T.A. dinner at Les Choteau.

OCTOBER

- 1-Dupo downed St. Charles 6-0.
- 2-St. Charles beat Pattonville 20-18 in a scrimmage game.
- 5-Pirate Pepper coke party for new members.
- 6-Green Peppers began their initiation.
- 7-Youth Center meeting. Short meeting to get clubs organized.
- 8-Ferguson beat St. Charles tonight 27-6.
- 13—Freshmen and Sophomore pictures were taken today.
- 14—Short club meeting at 3:00 p. m. The Freshman Party and Freshman Parents' Night began the social life at S.C.H.S. tonight.
- 15—Pep Assembly at 3:10 today. Game with Brentwood tonight: we lost 18-7.

- 16-The band went to Columbia today.
- 20-Junior High pictures were taken.
- 21—Big bonfire and Pep Rally in recognition of the Homecoming. Sue Hart was crowned Homecoming Queen. Congratulations, Sue!
- 22—The annual Homecoming parade that was held today was one of the best. We lost our Homecoming game to Clayton 19-0. Many alumni attended the dance that followed the game.
- 25—Mr. Jones and representatives of S.C.H.S. attended a model U. N. convention.
- 26—Nominations were held today for attendants to the Football Queen. Barbara Yount was selected by the Football Squad to reign as the new Football Queen for 1954-55.
- 27—A group of debate students attended the 5th annual Speech Festival today at Central College, Fayette, Missouri.
- 29—Pep Assembly at 3:10 in the big gym today. Madison defeated St. Charles tonight 20-0.

NOVEMBER

- 3-Clubs met today. 5th period was omitted.
- 4—Assembly 3rd period. Don't you think the new seats made a big improvement in the auditorium?
- 6—Game with Ladue; they won 37-6. St. Charles was well represented at Ladue, for the band also made the trip.
- 9-Assembly provided by the A Cappella choir.
- 11-Community Council Meeting.
- 12-The game with Wellston tonight was a tie, 6-6.
- 13—Barbara Yount crowned Gridiron Queen tonight at the Football party by the retiring Queen. Diana Plackemeyer.
- 16—First period was omitted today for the assembly. provided by Dr. Hicks, marriage counselor.
- 17-Club meetings.
- 19—An interesting assembly was provided by the acrobatic duo. Donna Lee and Otto Schmitt. Charlie Charlemo was introduced to the students this morning.
- 19 and 20—The Pirate Players presented the play "Liliom".
- 22—Sophomore Party.
- 24-Thanksgiving Assembly.
- 25 and 26—Thanksgiving Holidays.
- 30—Cornerstone laying of the new Junior High addition.



Row 1: J.C.L. clowners. Blue Monday. Einstein's rivals.

Row 2: Links in the daisy chain. Mid-morning snack. Goofin' off.

Row 3: Peppers on review. Cleanin' it out. On parade.

Row 4: Dolls? Going, going, gone. Just testing.

Calendar

DECEMBER

- 1—We had an assembly that went over with a "bang", presented by Standard Oil. Seats were assigned to Seniors in assembly. Club Meetings.
- 2-Box Supper tonight sponsored by the Pirate Patter.
- 3-Football Awards assembly.
- 6—Annual Band Parents Party. Basketball game at Eureka; Eureka won 69-61.
- 7—Annual dental check-up this morning. The Pirates lost to Affton tonight with a very close score of 29-28. This was our first home game.
- 10—The A Cappella Choir gave an assembly. We played Jennings on our own hardwood tonight. Three cheers for the Pirate Cagers, who were victoricus with a score of 55-35. Rah! Rah! Rah!
- 14-Basketball game at Elsberry. We won 68-59.
- 15-Club Meetings.
- 16-Dr. McCluer told about his trip to Europe in an assembly this morning.
- 17—The Pirate Peppers presented their assembly Do Not Open 'Til.
- 21—A recording was made for Junior Town Meeting of the Air with Mr. Bruce Barrington from KXOK.
- 23—Christmas Assembly. School dismissed at noon for the holidays. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

JANUARY

- 3—This was the first day of school after a wonderful Christmas vacation.
- 6-Club meetings.
- 7—Basketball game with Ferguson on our own hard-wood. The Pirates were victorious with a score of 40-36.
- 10-Exam Week. Need we say more?
- 11—The Pirates lost in a game with Ladue at Ladue by 57-45.
- 14—St. Charles lost to Maplewood 55-36. The game was played at Maplewood.
- 17-Senior Class meeting to nominate our May Queen.
- 19—Seniors voted for May Queen in their first period class.
- 20—Congratulations, Dot! Dot Moseley is our new Queen of Love and Beauty. She will be crowned in May.
- 21—Seniors nominate for attendants to the May Queen. Basketball game at Kirkwood. The Pirates lost 67-30.

- 22—The Seniors had a wonderful time with contests and everything at their class party.
- 24—Other classes are voting for their attendants to the May Queen.
- 25-Clayton was the victor over S.C.H.S., 48-38.
- 26—Seniors took the Ohio State Psychological Test this morning.
- 28—The Pirates came out underneath in an exciting game with Normandy, 51-50.
- 31—Congratulations, Mary Jane Gerdiman, on receiving the D. A. R. Award. St. Charles played Brentwood in the tournament at Webster Groves. Brentwood won, 45-32.

FEBRUARY

- 2-Students take the Kuder Preference Test. Club meetings.
- 3-An assembly was given by the "Hungry Six".
- 8—University City came out ahead in a game played with the Pirates with a score of 52-42.
- 11—The Pirates were defeated at Brentwood tonight, 53-25.
- 15—St. Charles downed Wellston, 61-45 in a thriller of a game. Miss Ruth Ann Creacy was presented as the Basketball Sweetheart for 1955.
- 18—Basketball game with Webster tonight; they won, 29-12.
- 19-26-National Future Farmers of America Week.
- 23—Assembly presented by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.
- 24-Future Farmers of America High School Assembly.
- 28—Assembly on Safety this morning given by a State Patrolman.

MARCH

- 2-Assembly was presented by the different bands.
- 3—The "A" Band and Dance Orchestra went to Wentzville to present an assembly.
- 4—The Instrumental Music Department under the direction of Mr. Hess presented the annual Band Follies tonight.
- 8-Junior and Senior Pirate Peppers Play Night in the big gym.
- 10—The annual J.C.L. Banquet was held tonight. Subdistrict No. 13 Parliamentary Procedure and Public Speaking Event—St. Charles.



Row 1: Toothless. Herbie's Marian. Her Majesty. Row 2: Hurst's helpers. Newcomer. Rub-a-dub-dub. Row 3: Novak's secretaries. Late enrollees. Our DAR girl.

Row 4: The pause that refreshes. Caught in the act. Hoover's hideaway.

Calendar

- 11—The annual alumni game with St. Peters was held tonight in the big gym.
- 12—Seniors vs. Juniors in basketball game tonight in the big gym.
- 14-Young Farmers Dinner tonight.
- 15—Freshman and Sophomore Pirate Peppers Play Night in the big gym. Speech tournament. Charlemo Sales were started today.
- 16-Clubs met today, 5th period was omitted.
- 17—Community Council.
- 18—Students were dismissed today because of the St. Louis County Teachers meeting.

 Agriculture students went to Gray Summit, Mo., for Dairy, Livestock, and Poultry Judging.
- 22-Puppet Assembly today.
- 24-Junior-Senior Hi-Light Matinee.
- 25-Junior-Senior High Lights Program.
- 28-Pledge for Peace Assembly. Lady D'Arcy from England.

APRIL

- 1—Our first baseball game was with Laboure. Teen O'Clock KMOX Assembly.
- 2-State indoor track meet.
- 4-Missouri Valley College Choir assembly.
- 5-Track meet at Clayton and Brentwood.
- 6—Club meetings today. DuBourg-St. Charles track meet, here. The Senior Class baffled the panel of experts when they played "Once in a Blue Moon" in the assembly this morning.
- 7-Sophomore Parents Nite. Clayton-St. Charles baseball game.
- 8-Good Friday. Laboure-St. Charles baseball game.
- 10-Happy Easter.
- 12-Baseball game with Webster today.
- 13—Career Day. Students were busy choosing their preferred vocations today.
- 14—Pan American Day. Everyone who attended was well filled by the time the annual vocational agriculture Father and Son Banquet was over. 14th annual Joint Dinner of Board of Education of Advisory Council for Voc. Agriculture. University City baseball game today.
- 16—Clayton invitational track meet. Pirate Peppers had their annual Romeo and Juliet Party.
- 18—St. Charles can well be proud of its representation at the annual Science Fair of Greater St. Louis. Maplewood, St. Charles baseball game. Pattonville, St. Charles, track meet here.

- 19—A Cappella Choir Party. Western Military, St. Charles, track meet.
- 20-Club meetings.
- 21-Wellston, St. Charles baseball game. Clayton, Jennings track meet.
- 22—The Home Economics classes presented their Style Show tonight. Charlie played an important role, too.
- 23-Maplewood Relays.
- 25-Kirkwood, St. Charles baseball game.
- 27-Clubs met today.
- 29 and 30—Congratulations are in order to members of the Pirate Players for their fine presentation of "The Man Who Came to Dinner".
- 30-Little Six Championship track meet.

MAY

- 2-Ladue-St. Charles baseball game.
- 3-Normandy-St. Charles baseball game there.
- 4-Final club meetings.
- 6—A Daisy Chain formed by Senior girls graced the court for our lovely Queen of May, Dorothy Moseley. Open house was well attended afterwards.
- 7-U. City invitational track meet.
- 9-Brentwood-Riverview track meet here.
- 10—Ladue-St. Charles baseball game here. Charles King assembly.
- 12-Brentwood-St. Charles track meet here.
- 13—District track meet. Junior-Senior Prom. The Juniors did an 'okay" job.
- 16—Jennings track meet here. Ferguson baseball game there.
- 17-Ritenour track meet there.
- 18-Hazelwood-Riverview track meet there.
- 19-Ritenour baseball game there.
- 20-State Outdoor meet.
- 23-Final exams begin.
- 30-Decoration Day holiday. Senior Activity Week begins.

JUNE

- 1-Senior Class Day assembly.
- 2-Awards assembly.
- 3—8th Grade Graduation. Commencement.

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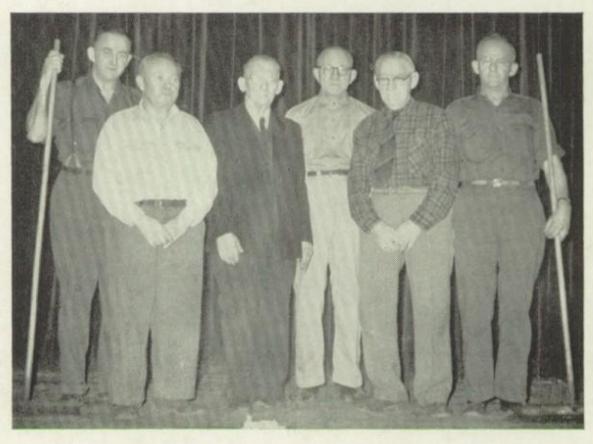
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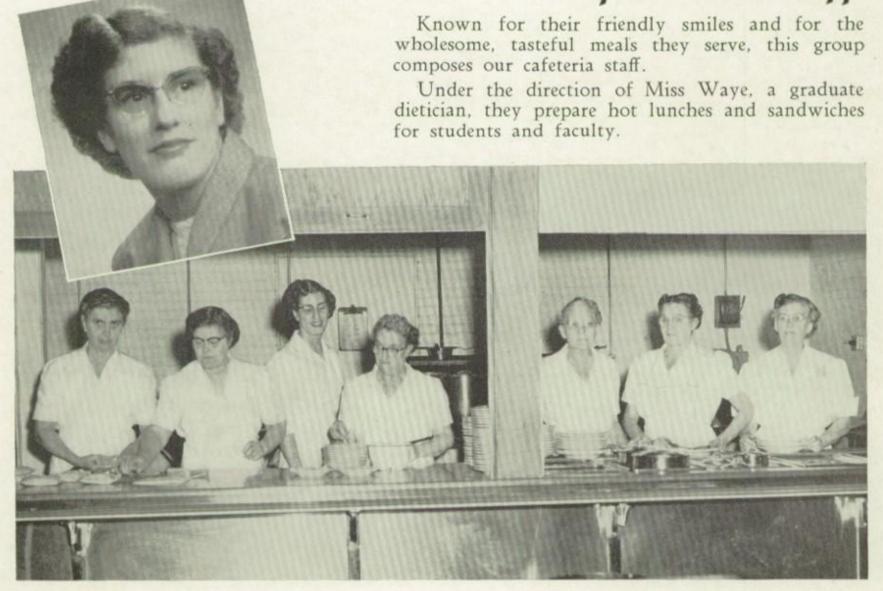
We were pleased to see Mr. Grover Usury return in March to his former position on the staff.

Miss Barbara Waye, Dietician,



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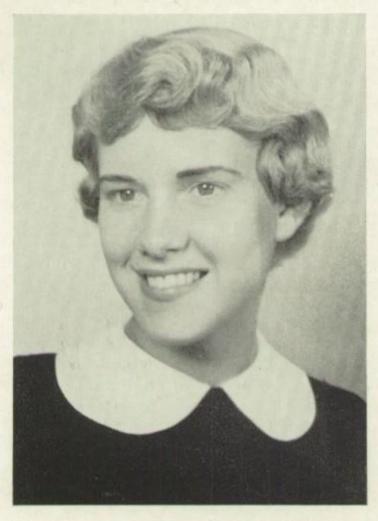
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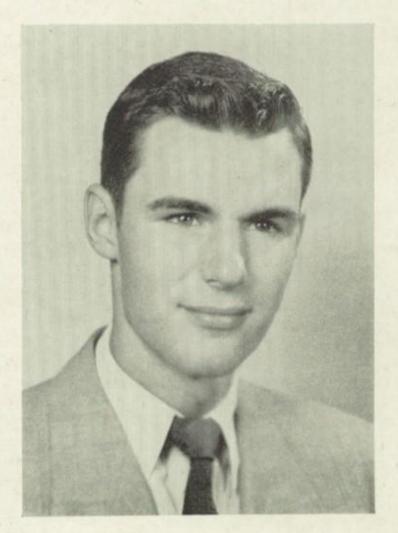
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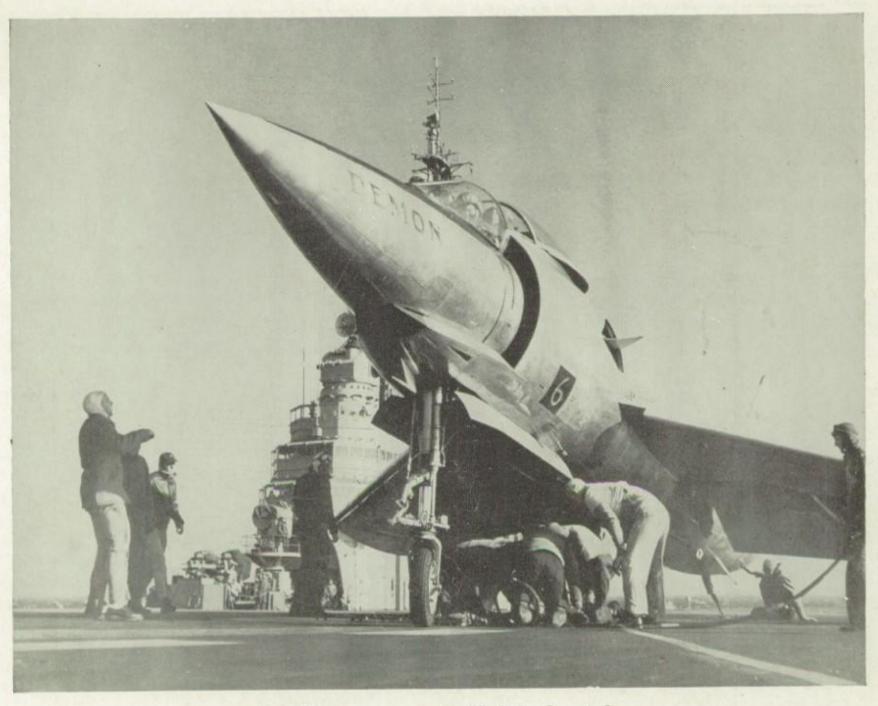
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